



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**
2 **ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014 ON PAGE 216]**

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WOULD YOU
7 ALL PLEASE RISE? WE WILL BE LED ON THE INVOCATION BY THE
8 REVEREND DAVID NAVARRO, CHURCH ON THE WAY IN VAN NUYS,
9 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY
10 JANEL E. WATT, FORMER MASTER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY FROM
11 THE GOOD CITY OF CARSON REVEREND NAVARRO?

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13 **REV. DAVID NAVARRO:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO THANK
14 THE BOARD THIS MORNING. BECAUSE I FIND IT AN HONOR AND A
15 PRIVILEGE TO LEAD YOU IN PRAYER THIS MORNING. AND BEFORE I ASK
16 YOU TO BOW YOUR HEADS, I'D LIKE TO SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU
17 IN INVITING GOD'S PRESENCE OVER OUR MEETING TODAY AS WE
18 GATHER. I WOULD LIKE TO AFFIRM GOD'S PRESENCE OVER YOUR
19 MEETING TODAY BY PERSONALLY SAYING THIS MORNING THE FOLLOWING
20 WORDS: WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE. HOLY AND TRUE. FAITHFUL.
21 LOVING, MERCIFUL AND LIVING GOD WHO DWELLS AMONGST HIS PEOPLE
22 AND WHO INTERVENES IN THE AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES BY
23 BRINGING JUSTICE TO ALL. HE IS A PERSONAL GOD WHO SPEAKS TO US
24 THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS, BY REMINDING US THAT
25 ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. MAY HIS PRESENCE FILL THIS PLACE. I'M



1 GOING TO ASK IF YOU WOULD BOW YOUR HEADS WITH ME AS I PRAY.
2 LORD, WE ASK FOR YOUR DIVINE GRACE AND PEACE OVER THIS
3 GOVERNING BODY OF SUPERVISORS WHO REPRESENT THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES. FATHER, BLESS THE MANY DIVERSE GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN
5 THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH OUR ELECTED SUPERVISORS SERVE. BLESS
6 THEM AS THEY SEEK OUT WISDOM AND GUIDANCE FOR THEIR
7 LEGISLATION POLICIES, AS THEY STRIVE TO BRING BALANCE IN OUR
8 CITY. GOD, PROTECT THESE MEN AND WOMEN, UPHOLD THEM BY YOUR
9 RIGHT HAND. HELP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES TO CONTINUALLY REST
10 IN YOU EVERY DAY. LESSEN THE STRAIN ON THEIR PHYSICAL BODIES
11 BY RENEWING THEIR HEALTH, FILLING THEM WITH THE FRESH
12 OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AND MAY EVERY DECISION THEY
13 MAKE BE LIKE ARROWS OF LIGHT EXPELLING EVERY FORM OF DARKNESS.
14 OH, LORD GOD, WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD PROSPER THE COMMUNITIES
15 OF L.A., OUR CIVIC LEADERS AND THEIR GIFTEDNESS BY REFRESHING
16 THEIR PASSION AND FAITH SO THEY MAY EXPERIENCE NEW, INNOVATIVE
17 WAYS IN SERVING THEIR DISTRICTS. LET THEIR PLATFORM BE ONE OF
18 WISDOM AND HUMILITY AND SERVANTHOOD, SO LIKE INSTRUMENTS IN
19 YOUR HAND, THEY CAN MODEL THE CHARACTER TRAITS SEEN IN THE
20 UNITY OF THE TRINITY BY POWERFULLY WORKING AS ONE TO BETTER
21 THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF L.A. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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23 **JANEL E. WATT:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. [PLEDGE
24 OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
4 GENTLEMEN, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY
5 REVEREND DAVID NAVARRO WHO IS A PASTOR OF FOURSQUARE CHURCH,
6 THE CHURCH ON THE WAY VAN NUYS, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE
7 CHURCH FOR MORE THAN 37 YEARS, SERVING 11 YEARS ON THE CHURCH
8 ELDER BOARD. FROM 1994 TO 1999, PASTOR NAVARRO WAS A MEMBER OF
9 THE VAN NUYS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND SPENT MORE THAN A DECADE
10 WORKING IN GANG INTERVENTION PROGRAMS, WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER
11 OF THE SAN FERNANDO FAITH COALITION. HE IS CERTIFIED AS A
12 STATE AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG, ALCOHOL AND ADDICTION COUNSELOR
13 AND IS ALSO CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
14 OFFICE AS A CITY, YOUTH AND FAMILY INTERNATIONAL
15 INTERVENTIONIST. PASTOR NAVARRO AND HIS WIFE PRISCILLA ARE THE
16 PARENTS OF TWO WONDERFUL DAUGHTERS. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE YOU
17 DOWN HERE THIS MORNING LEADING US IN PRAYER AND THANK YOU FOR
18 ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY OVER THE LAST 38 YEARS AND
19 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 38. GOOD TO SEE YOU.

20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN,
25 COLLEAGUES, I'M PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT



1 MISS JANEL WATT, WHO'S A MASTER SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES
2 ARMY FROM 1999 TO 2006. SHE SERVED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.
3 SHE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR
4 COUNTRY AND WAS AWARDED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL
5 DEFENSE SERVICES MEDAL AND THE ARMY ACCOMMODATION MEDAL. SHE
6 EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
7 ARKANSAS, A MASTER'S DEGREE AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON HER
8 DOCTORATE. SHE IS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF CARSON, THAT
9 IS THE VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION, AND AN EMPLOYMENT
10 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SHE IS A RESIDENT
11 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND HAS ONE SON AND HAS LIVED IN THIS
12 DISTRICT FOR A FULL DECADE. AND SO IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE
13 ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
14 PRESENT YOU, MISS WATT, WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
15 AND EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND OUR GRATEFULNESS TO YOU FOR YOUR
16 SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S DO THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

19
20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN,
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
22 PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE
23 POSTED AGENDA, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
24 BE CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 12, 2014.



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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3 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
4 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-
5 D. ON ITEMS NO. -- ON ITEM NO. 2-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
6 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3-D,
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
8 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM NO. 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE
12 THE ORDER.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 5 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
15 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 3-H. ON ITEMS NO.
16 1-H AND 2-H, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
17 HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 3-H, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THIS
19 ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 7 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
24 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICTS, ITEMS NO. 1-P
25 THROUGH 5-P, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
3 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
4 SO ORDERED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 10, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 14, ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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12 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
13 AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTE NO ON
14 THIS ITEM. HOWEVER, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE
15 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 5, SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS REWARD FOR THE HEINOUS SEXUAL
21 ASSAULT OF A 10-YEAR-OLD GIRL BE INCREASED TO \$20,000.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 8,
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE VOTE. AND ON THIS
3 ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
4 IT. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS FROM THE
5 VOTE. AND, AGAIN, ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS
6 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 10, AS INDICATED
7 ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THEIR
9 OFFICES.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 11, AS ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, REQUESTS THIS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
15 WEEKS TO OCTOBER 21ST, 2014. THAT WAS ITEM NO. 11. AND THE
16 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
20 SO ORDERED.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THE NOTED NO VOTES.



1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ABSTENTIONS. THANK YOU. ON ITEM
2 NO. -- EXCUSE ME, ON PAGE 14, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 15
3 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
4 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, AS INDICATED
5 ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER
7 14TH. ON ITEM NO. 28, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE AMENDED UNDER THE THIRD PARAGRAPH
9 OF THE FISCAL IMPACT SECTION TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
10 STATEMENT: THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF THE PROJECT ARE NOT BEING
11 CONSTRUCTED AT THIS TIME. FUTURE PHASES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AS
12 FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
13 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
14 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 31, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
15 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 34, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
16 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
17 ITEM NO. 35, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
18 SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
19 OCTOBER 14TH, 2014. ON ITEM NO. 36, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING
21 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
25 SO ORDERED.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 25, ORDINANCES FOR
3 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS NO. 39 AND 40, AND ON THESE ITEMS, I'LL
4 READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ITEM NO. 39 THIS IS
5 THE ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE
6 3 ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES TO EXTEND THE SUNSET
7 REVIEW DATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AVIATION COMMISSION TO
8 JUNE 1ST, 2019. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NO. 40, THIS IS THE
14 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 15,
15 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION TO OCTOBER 31ST,
17 2017. AGAIN THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
21 SO BE THE ORDER.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 41 THROUGH
24 43. ON ITEMS NO. 41 AND 42 WE'LL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON
25 ITEM NO. 43, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF



1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
2 NOVEMBER 12TH, 2014. ON PAGE 26, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO
3 THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
4 THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM
5 NO. 44-A, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 HELD. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
8 NO. 3.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BEFORE WE DO THAT, JUST A POINT OF
11 ORDER TO EVERYONE. ANYONE HERE, ON AN ITEM THAT'S BEEN
12 CONTINUED TO A DIFFERENT DATE OR MEETING WILL NOT BE HEARD
13 TODAY OR ANY REFERRAL BACK TO ANY OFFICE WILL NOT BE HEARD
14 TODAY, AS WELL. SO IF YOU'RE HERE FOR ANY OF THOSE ITEMS,
15 THERE WILL NOT BE TESTIMONY TODAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE
18 THE DISTINCT PLEASURE OF PRESENTING SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS TO
19 MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WHO WILL EITHER BE RETIRING OR MOVING ON
20 TO GREENER PASTURES IN A FEW WEEKS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK
21 LOURDES ARABALO TO COME FORWARD. THERE SHE IS. LOURDES SERVED
22 WITH DISTINCTION AS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR OFFICE STAFF AS A
23 FIELD AND CASEWORKER IN OUR CALABASAS FIELD OFFICE.
24 REPRESENTING ME AND MY OFFICE IN COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND OTHER
25 PUBLIC EVENTS. HAVING INITIALLY BEGUN HER COUNTY SERVICE AS A



1 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE IN THE YEAR 2000 AND BECOMING A PERMANENT
2 EMPLOYEES A COUPLE OF YEARS LATER. IN THAT CAPACITY, SHE HAS
3 PROVIDED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO CONSTITUENTS IN NEED WHO
4 REACHED OUT TO THE OFFICE OF THEIR ELECTED COUNTY SUPERVISOR
5 SEEKING HELP, AMONG THEM A CONSTITUENT DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT
6 HER ELDERLY PARENT IN A CONVALESCENT HOME, PROMPTING LOURDES
7 TO CONTACT COUNTY HEALTH FACILITY INSPECTORS WHO CITED THE
8 HOME FOR VIOLATIONS IN SUBSTANDARD CARE. IN ANOTHER CASE,
9 HELPING A MOTHER ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DESPERATE TO REACTIVATE
10 HER BENEFITS CARD IN ORDER TO PAY HER RENT AND FEED HER
11 CHILDREN. THOSE ARE JUST A COUPLE OF MANY, MANY EXAMPLES THAT
12 LOURDES HAS IN HER REPERTOIRE OVER THE LAST 14 YEARS. SHE HAS
13 DISCHARGED HER RESPONSIBILITIES WITH KINDNESS, COMPASSION,
14 INFINITE PATIENCE AND A PROFOUND GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT THAT
15 REFLECTS AND HONORS THE NOBLEST IDEALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE. THE
16 BOARD WANTS TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, LOURDES, TO HONOR YOU,
17 TO THANK YOU AND COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR OFFICE
18 AND TO THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT AND BEYOND THAT
19 YOU SERVE. AND WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCEREST BEST WISHES. HER
20 BIG BIGGEST CHALLENGE, MR. CHAIRMAN, WAS IT TOOK HER YEARS TO
21 LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY PRONOUNCE MY LAST NAME. AND THAT'S WHY
22 WE KEPT HER FOR ALL THESE YEARS. [LAUGHTER.] BECAUSE YOU COME
23 WORK FOR ME, YOU CAN'T LEARN UNTIL YOU LEARN HOW TO PRONOUNCE
24 MY LAST NAME. BUT SHE'S GOT IT DOWN NOW. SO SHE CAN TAKE
25 RUSSIAN 1-B, NOW THAT YOU'VE PAST RUSSIAN 1-A. ANYWAY,



1 LOURDES, IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE WORKING WITH YOU. YOU'RE A
2 WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING, AND ALL THE BEST TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]
3 NEXT IS BONITA TRUJILLO. WHERE ARE YOU, BONITA? BONITA HAS
4 SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR OFFICE
5 STAFF, AS A FIELD DEPUTY SINCE JANUARY 2003. HAVING PREVIOUSLY
6 SERVED AS A CASEWORKER BEGINNING IN JULY OF 1999. PROVIDING
7 INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO CONSTITUENTS IN NEED WHO REACHED OUT
8 TO OUR OFFICE IN VAN NUYS, WHICH IS WHERE BONITA HAS DONE HER
9 WORK. IN HER CAPACITY AS A FIELD DEPUTY, SHE STAFFS VARIOUS
10 EVENTS AND MEETINGS AND NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS, REPRESENTS ME AND
11 MAKES PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE, COMMUNITY
12 EVENTS, MONITORS AND PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY MEETINGS,
13 COMPILES AND UPDATES THE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDE,
14 ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT DAY AT THE PANORAMA CITY MALL AND
15 ARRANGES FOR CLERGY PARTICIPATION FOR BOARD MEETINGS AND
16 INVOCATIONS LIKE THE ONE WE HAD THIS MORNING. AMONG THE
17 NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS SHE HAS ASSISTED WERE A PARAPLEGIC
18 VETERAN FOR WHOM SHE HELPED ARRANGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, IN-
19 HOME CARE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, A SINGLE MOTHER FOR
20 WHOM SHE HELPED TO ARRANGE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, CHILDCARE AND
21 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT WHO EVENTUALLY EARNED AN A.A.
22 DEGREE AND FOUND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT. AND A REAL ESTATE
23 INVESTOR WHO UNKNOWINGLY PURCHASED TWO TAX DEFAULT PROPERTIES
24 SLATED FOR PUBLIC AUCTION, WHOM SHE ASSISTED IN WORKING OUT
25 PAYMENT TO SETTLE THE TAX LIEN BEFORE LOSING THE PROPERTIES



1 AND HIS INVESTMENT. THAT'S THE KIND OF WORK THAT BONITA HAS
2 BEEN DOING IN OUR OFFICE FOR WHAT IS NOW 15 YEARS. SO WE WANT
3 TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION, THIS RESOLUTION, BONITA. THANK
4 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR OFFICE, TO THE PEOPLE OF
5 THE THIRD DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND
6 LIKE ALL THE OTHER OFFICE STAFF, YOU HAVE BEEN A REAL
7 PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH, A NICE PERSON. AND IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO
8 COME TO WORK WHEN YOU HAVE A NICE PERSON TO GREET YOU IN THE
9 MORNING. AND SOMETIMES IN THE EVENING. SO I REALLY, REALLY
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR OFFICE. AND I HAVE A SPECIAL
11 PRESENTATION FOR YOU BECAUSE AS YOU WERE LISTENING CLOSELY TO
12 THE RESOLUTION, THIS MARKS BONITA'S 15TH YEAR, 15-YEAR
13 ANNIVERSARY OF WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO WE
14 HAVE A 15-YEAR PIN THAT YOU CAN WEAR WITH PRIDE. AND THIS IS
15 FOR YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT
16 LEAST IS REGINA MARQUEZ. REGINA MARQUEZ BEGAN HER CAREER WITH
17 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN SEPTEMBER 1969. I WAS A JUNIOR IN
18 COLLEGE. [LAUGHTER.] SHE STARTED AS A RECEPTIONIST IN THE
19 BASEMENT OFFICE HERE AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, LATER
20 TRANSFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AS A MEDICAL
21 TRANSCRIBER WHERE SHE SERVED UNDER TWO DOCTORS. SHHH. AND THEN
22 RECOGNIZING HER TALENT FOR DEALING WITH PEOPLE, A SHARP EYED
23 PERSONNEL MANAGER RECRUITED HER TO BECOME A CASEWORKER FOR
24 SUPERVISOR ED EDELMAN IN BOTH HIS DOWNTOWN OFFICE AND HIS TWO
25 FIELD OFFICES IN EAST LOS ANGELES AND VAN NUYS. IN 1994, WHEN



1 I SUCCEEDED SUPERVISOR EDELMAN, I HIRED-- I DIDN'T HIRE HER, I
2 KEPT HER, KEPT REGINA AS A SECRETARY AND CASEWORKER FOR OUR
3 VAN NUYS OFFICE, SUBSEQUENTLY REASSIGNING HER TO OUR DOWNTOWN
4 OFFICE WHERE SHE HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A VALUED
5 MEMBER OF THE THIRD DISTRICT CASEWORKER STAFF. IN THAT
6 CAPACITY SHE HAS PROVIDED INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO
7 CONSTITUENTS IN NEED WHO REACHED OUT TO OUR OFFICE, AMONG THEM
8 HOMELESS A.I.D.S. VICTIMS, DESPERATELY UNHAPPY SUICIDAL
9 CALLERS, FAMILIES CLAIMING THEIR LOVED ONES' REMAINS FROM THE
10 COUNTY CORONER, PROPERTY OWNERS WITH ASSESSMENT TAXABLE
11 PROBLEMS AND SENIORS CLAIMING THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS DUE
12 THEM, TO NAME ONLY A FEW EXAMPLES. I WILL JUST SAY AT THAT
13 THAT IN ALL THE YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE AND WORKING
14 WITH REGINA, WE ALL HAVE DIFFICULT CASES TO DEAL WITH, BUT SHE
15 HAPPENS TO GET THE MOST CHALLENGING CASES, THE HIGH HANGING
16 FRUIT, IF YOU WILL, THE PEOPLE WHO ARE DESPERATE, WHOSE ODDS
17 OF GETTING ANYTHING RECONCILED FROM THE COUNTY ARE SLIM. BUT
18 ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, REGINA HAS PULLED RABBITS OUT OF THE
19 HAT FOR PEOPLE, WILL TALK TO THEM FOR AN INTERMINABLY LONG
20 PERIOD OF TIME TO GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE, NO, THIS IS A GOOD
21 THING, TO GAIN THEIR CONFIDENCE BECAUSE ALL OF US, ALL FIVE OF
22 US AND OUR STAFFS, WE'RE IN THE SAME BUSINESS. WE'RE TRYING TO
23 TURN NONBELIEVERS AND CYNICS ABOUT GOVERNMENT INTO BELIEVERS.
24 AND IF THAT'S WHAT WE DO, THEN REGINA IS THE BISHOP IN OUR
25 OFFICE. SHE HAS HELPED MORE PEOPLE IN MORE DIFFICULT STRAITS



1 THAN ALL THE REST OF US COMBINED. AND SHE SITS QUIETLY IN THE
2 BACK OF THE OFFICE, THAT'S WHERE HER DESK IS. AND SHE JUST
3 PLUGS AWAY. AND I'VE GOTTEN MORE LETTERS FROM PEOPLE THANKING
4 ME FOR YOUR COMPASSION IN HELPING THEM THAN CERTAINLY I GET
5 ABOUT ANYTHING I DO. [LAUGHTER.] AND IT'S REALLY BEEN
6 INSPIRATIONAL AND GRATIFYING TO WATCH YOU OPERATE IN YOUR OWN
7 WAY IN MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK FOR PEOPLE. NOW, WE WANT TO
8 PRESENT YOU WITH THIS RESOLUTION. AND I'M GOING TO DO THAT IN
9 A MOMENT. HOWEVER, THIS MARKS YOUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY WORKING
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.] AND I'M ASSURED
11 THAT THIS TIME YOU'RE GOING TO RETIRE AND HAVE SOME FUN. I
12 ACTUALLY THINK YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A LOT OF FUN WORKING HERE.
13 SO WE HAVE THIS GIFT FOR YOU THAT THE COUNTY PRESENTS TO THE
14 THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SURVIVED 45 YEARS. [LAUGHTER.]
15 IT'S A BEAUTIFUL VASE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT AND THE COUNTY SEAL
16 ON IT. AND USE THIS IN GOOD HEALTH AND IT COMES WITH OUR
17 APPRECIATION. AND I WANT TO GIVE YOU THE PROCLAMATION, AS
18 WELL. SO WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE. [APPLAUSE.] SO REGINA HAS ASKED
19 TO SAY A FEW WORDS. I THINK IF YOU WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR
20 45 YEARS, WE'LL GIVE YOU AT LEAST 45 SECONDS TO SAY A FEW
21 WORDS. [LAUGHTER.] WHATEVER YOU WANT TO SAY, YOU'RE ON.

22
23 **REGINA MARQUEZ:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT IT'S BEEN AN HONOR
24 AND A PLEASURE TO REPRESENT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. AND I JUST
25 HAVE TO TELL ALL THE DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE HELPED ME ALL THESE



1 YEARS, FROM THE ASSESSOR, THE CORONER, TREASURER TAX, CHILD
2 SUPPORT, TRAFFIC COURT, JURY DUTY, EVERYBODY THAT'S HELPED ME,
3 V.I.P., D.P.S.S., ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, I WANT TO THANK YOU
4 ALL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5
6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE OTHER--
7 MAKE ONE OTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ONE OF OUR STAFF PEOPLE WHO
8 IS NO LONGER WITH US AND I WANTED TO JUST REMEMBER HER TODAY.
9 AND THAT'S ROBIN LUBITSKY. ROBIN JOINED OUR STAFF AS A FIELD
10 DEPUTY IN 1998 IN OUR WEST VALLEY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY'S
11 DISTRICT OFFICE IN CALABASAS. SHE HAD A GENUINE PASSION FOR
12 PUBLIC SERVICE AND THRIVED ON DOING COMMUNITY OUTREACH,
13 TACKLING THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS CONSTITUENTS NEEDED HELP WITH,
14 FROM STRAIGHTENING OUT SUPPLEMENTAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS TO
15 ACCESSING SOCIAL SERVICES TO REMOVING AN ACTIVE BEE HIVE FROM
16 A LOCAL RESIDENT'S ATTIC. ROBIN TREATED EVERY CONSTITUENT WITH
17 THE UTMOST RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING THAT FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE,
18 THIS MIGHT BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM IN THE WORLD. BEFORE
19 SHE WAS STRICKEN WITH A VERY AGGRESSIVE FORM OF CANCER, SHE
20 HAD LOOKED FORWARD WITH OPTIMISM TO A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD. SHE
21 HAD BEEN ACCEPTED TO LAW SCHOOL AND HOPED THAT AFTER GETTING
22 HER LAW DEGREE, SHE WOULD CONTINUE SERVING THE PUBLIC AS A
23 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. SHE FOUGHT AN AGGRESSIVE CANCER FOR
24 FIVE YEARS FINALLY, SUCCUMBING TO THE DISEASE AT THE AGE OF
25 ONLY 29. BUT UNTIL THE DAY SHE DIED, HER SPIRIT NEVER FLAGGED.



1 AND TODAY WE REMEMBER AND HONOR HER LEGACY OF COMMITMENT OF
2 CARING FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR DISTRICT. SHE WAS AND REMAINS AN
3 INSPIRATION TO US ALL. ROBIN LUBITSKY. THANK YOU, MR.
4 CHAIRMAN. [APPLAUSE.]

5
6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, ZEV. THIS TIME I'D LIKE TO
7 ASK OUR FIRE CHIEF, DARYL OSBY TO JOIN ME UP HERE AS WELL AS
8 DEPUTY CHIEF JOHN TODD AND BATTALION CHIEF JEFF ROMAN. TODAY
9 WE ARE RECOGNIZING FIRE PREVENTION MONTH. THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS ONCE AGAIN HAS PROCLAIMED OCTOBER AS FIRE
11 PREVENTION MONTH THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS YEAR'S
12 THEME IS, WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES. TEST YOURS EVERY
13 MONTH. WE ARE ALL ENCOURAGED TO FOCUS ON SOME OF THE FOLLOWING
14 SAFETY TIPS: INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME. MAKE AN ESCAPE
15 PLAN AND CHOOSE AN OUTSIDE MEETING PLACE. MAKE SURE SECURITY
16 BARS HAVE EMERGENCY RELEASE DEVICES INSIDE. ASSIGN SOMEONE TO
17 ASSIST INFANTS, OLDER ADULTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS WITH MOBILITY
18 LIMITATIONS. BE FULLY PREPARED FOR A REAL FIRE. AND WHEN A
19 SMOKE ALARM SOUNDS, GET OUT IMMEDIATELY AND STAY OUT. IN
20 ADDITION TO THESE SAFETY TIPS, ALL FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT
21 THE COUNTY WILL PROMOTE OCTOBER AS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH. THEY
22 WILL BE PROVIDING FIRE STATION TOURS, EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS
23 AS WELL AS PROMOTING FIRE PREVENTION MONTH THROUGH THE MEDIA,
24 TELEVISION, RADIO, NEWSPAPERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA. DURING VISITS
25 TO ALSO DOING BUSINESS WITH LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SO ON



1 BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE WANT TO PRESENT
2 CHIEF OSBY WITH THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF FIRE PREVENTION
3 MONTH ONCE AGAIN. AND I KNOW HE WANTS TO SHARE A FEW WORDS TO
4 ALL THE CITIZENS OF OUR GREAT COUNTY.

5
6 **CHIEF DARYL OSBY:** THANK YOU, HONORABLE CHAIR, BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. DARYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT. ONCE AGAIN, WE JUST WANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE THIS
9 THEME THIS YEAR IS, WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE YOUR LIVES,
10 SO MAKE SURE TO CHECK YOURS MONTHLY. THE FACT OF THE MATTER,
11 WE LOOK AT OUR DATA IN THE FIRE SERVICE, MOST FIRE FATALITIES
12 EXIST IN HOMES BECAUSE OF LACK OF SMOKE DETECTORS OR
13 NONWORKING SMOKE DETECTORS. SO I JUST WANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE ALL
14 THE ITEMS THAT JUST WERE ARTICULATED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND
15 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR. IT'S
16 IMPORTANT THAT ALL THE THINGS HE MENTIONED, TO TEST MONTHLY,
17 TO EXERCISE DRILLS IN YOUR HOME, TO HAVE MEETING LOCATIONS.
18 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO THAT PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT, NOT
19 DURING THE INCIDENT. SO ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.
20 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. OUR CORE MISSION
21 IS REALLY TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES. OUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ENSURE THAT.
23 UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE ENTERING OUR HOLIDAY MONTHS.
24 UNFORTUNATELY, MOST OF OUR RESIDENTIAL FIRES HAPPEN DURING THE
25 WINTER MONTHS AND HOLIDAY MONTHS. I WANT TO REEMPHASIZE THE



1 IMPORTANCE OF WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS. ON BEHALF OF THE FIRE
2 DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD , THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS PUBLIC
3 ANNOUNCEMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

4
5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL UP
6 CYNTHIA HARDY, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND HER HEALTH
7 EDUCATION STAFF, NOT A VERY BIG STAFF HERE TODAY, BUT THAT'S
8 GOOD. THEY'RE ALL WORKING. THEY'RE ALL OUT THERE. SO JOIN US
9 IN THIS PRESENTATION. NEXT WEEK, LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE
10 CELEBRATING NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK. THIS WILL BE AN
11 ONGOING AND OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR A COUNTY HEALTH EDUCATION
12 WORKFORCE, TO CALL ATTENTION TO THIS YEAR'S THEME "CELEBRATING
13 THE NEXT GENERATION OF HEALTH EDUCATORS." LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 HAS MORE THAN 80 HEALTH EDUCATION STAFF, COMPRISED OF HEALTH
15 EDUCATION ASSISTANTS, PROFESSIONALS AND OTHER KEY PARTNERS.
16 THESE VERY HARD WORKING AND DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS ARE FOCUSED
17 ON IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF OUR RESIDENTS AND PROMOTING COST-
18 EFFECTIVE HEALTH INTERVENTIONS. NOW AS EVERYTHING IS GOING ON
19 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND HERE LOCALLY AND 10 MILLION FOLKS AND
20 A VERY DIVERSE POPULATION, THESE FOLKS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN
21 EVER. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD, WE WANT
22 TO RECOGNIZE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20 THROUGH 24TH AS NATIONAL
23 HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND WE ALSO WANT
24 TO PAY A SPECIAL ATTENTION, A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HEALTH
25 EDUCATION STAFF FOR ALL THAT THEY DO EVERY DAY. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **CYNTHIA HARDY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND THANK YOU TO
3 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR
4 SUPPORT AND YOUR RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION
5 WEEK. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF OUR HEALTH EDUCATORS IN OUR
6 DEPARTMENT AND THEIR ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION OF
7 HEALTHY PEOPLE LIVING IN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. AND TO THAT END,
8 WE WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE MAINTAIN AND WE RECRUIT
9 AND WE BUILD A SKILLED HEALTH EDUCATION WORKFORCE FOR THE
10 COUNTY. SO EVERY YEAR WE PUT ON A HEALTH EDUCATION PRACTICE
11 CONFERENCE. AND THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER
12 21ST, AT THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT. IT'S A PHENOMENAL
13 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR HEALTH EDUCATORS NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY
14 BUT IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND IN OTHER HEALTHCARE
15 INSTITUTIONS TO COME TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATE IN SKILL
16 BUILDING WORKSHOPS AND HEAR FROM LEADING SPEAKERS IN THE FIELD
17 OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH. SO, AGAIN, I WANT TO
18 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF
19 NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION WEEK. I WANT TO THANK JACKIE
20 VALENZUELA WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF OUR HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM
21 AND I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE PHENOMENAL HEALTH EDUCATORS
22 THAT WORK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
23 CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

24



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE TO THE STAGE
2 BETTY MORRIS, BOARD MEMBER FROM A.R.C., KEVIN MCDONALD, THE
3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A.R.C., A.R.C. CONSUMERS, KEVIN MENO AND
4 JOAQUIN SANCHEZ, WHO ARE REPRESENTING A.R.C.'S EMPLOYMENT
5 PROGRAM, SO THAT WE MAY HONOR THEM FOR THEIR AMAZING WORK THAT
6 THEY DO IN SUPPORTING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO WORK HERE
7 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OCTOBER, WHICH IS NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT
8 WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH, ORIGINATED BACK IN 1945 TO
9 ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH
10 DISABILITIES, AND TODAY HELPS CONTINUE THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE
11 THAT A STRONG WORKFORCE IS AN INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE. WITH US
12 TODAY ARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT STRIVE TO HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE
13 THEIR DREAMS OF BECOMING EMPLOYED. THEY ARE TRUE ADVOCATES FOR
14 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BOTH PHYSICAL AS WELL AS
15 DEVELOPMENTAL, AND WORK HARD TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT BY NOT ONLY
16 BEING EMPLOYERS THEMSELVES BUT BY DEVELOPING VARIOUS
17 REHABILITATION TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT AN ASSISTANT
18 PROGRAMS. SO THE BOARD ONCE AGAIN AND ALWAYS, THE A.R.C. DOES
19 SUCH AN INCREDIBLE JOB EACH AND EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF THEIR
20 CONSUMERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND ONGOING EFFORTS
21 TO EMPLOY AND TO PROMOTE THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH
22 DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA.

23
24 **KEVIN MENO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. MY NAME IS KEVIN MENO
25 AND I'VE BEEN IN THE PROGRAM FOR FOUR YEARS NOW. I'M CURRENTLY



1 SEEKING A JOB AS AN OFFICE CLERK. AND THE A.R.C. HAS HELPED ME
2 TO TRAIN TO HELP ME FIND A JOB AND TO HELP ME KEEP IT. AND I'M
3 VERY PROUD OF THEM AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR SUPPORTING
4 US FOR ALL THESE YEARS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **BETTY MORRIS:** THIS IS A TRUE PICTURE OF HOW WONDERFUL OUR LIFE
7 IS. YOU SEE BEFORE YOU CONSUMERS THAT WE SERVE. KEVIN MCDONALD
8 IS OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A PROFESSIONAL IN THE FIELD OF
9 OUR SERVICE TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE. I'M A
10 VOLUNTEER. I HAVE A LONG HISTORY IN THIS GROUP. BUT THE MOST
11 IMPORTANT THING WE SHARE WITH YOU IS THE FACT THAT THIS MONTH
12 OUR NATION RECOGNIZES THE EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
13 DISABILITIES. I'D LIKE FOR YOU TO REMEMBER TODAY IF YOU DON'T
14 REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO WORK,
15 POSSIBLY AND QUITE PROBABLY THEY WORK HARDER THAN MANY PEOPLE
16 YOU ALREADY HAVE EMPLOYED. WE HAVE COACHES THAT TEACH THEM HOW
17 TO DO THE JOB THAT YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE DONE. AND SO THE BALL'S
18 IN YOUR COURT NOW TO MEET OUR PEOPLE AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE
19 THINGS THEY CAN DO. I'M EXCITED TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU. AND
20 ONCE AGAIN I'M EXCITED TO THANK DON KNABE AND THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS FOR BEING A FRIEND OF A.R.C. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY
25 TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE JUDGE ARTHUR LEW WHO IS



1 RETIRING FROM THE BENCH WHO HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION FOR
2 THE PAST 23 YEARS AS A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. BEFORE HIS
3 APPOINTMENT TO THE BENCH BY GOVERNOR PETE WILSON, HE SERVED AS
4 THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WORKING IN THE MAJOR NARCOTICS
5 AND CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION AND AS A DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AND
6 DEPUTY ASSESSOR. JUDGE LEW IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA
7 JUDGES' ASSOCIATION, THE LONG BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE
8 CALIFORNIA CHINESE LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION. HE EARNED HIS LAW
9 DEGREE FROM SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL AND HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE
10 FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES WHERE HE WAS ONE
11 OF MY CLASSMATES AND MY SISTER MANDY'S CLASSMATE. WITH HIM IS
12 HIS WIFE, WITH HIM TODAY, DIANE, AND HIS DAUGHTER DEBRA. I
13 HAVE TO SEND MY DEPUTY TO WRITING SCHOOL. AND SISTER JEAN AND
14 HER HUSBAND GEORGE. ARTHUR, IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO GO
15 TO SCHOOL WITH YOU AND TO SERVE WITH YOU AS YOU HAVE SERVED
16 OUR COUNTY IN VARIOUS LEVELS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND THEN
17 BECOMING A JUDGE OF OUR SUPERIOR COURT AND SERVING WITH
18 DISTINCTION. SO CONGRATULATIONS.

19
20 **JUDGE ARTHUR LEW:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. [APPLAUSE.]

21
22 **JUDGE ARTHUR LEW:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IT'S
23 INDEED BEEN MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY, WE'RE NOW GOING TO RECOGNIZE DR.
3 EDMOND PI WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 33 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY OF
4 LOS ANGELES. HE BEGAN BACK IN 1980 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 MENTAL HEALTH, COMPLETING HIS PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY AT
6 STONYBROOK UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK STATE. HIS CHIEF RESIDENCY
7 WAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY. IN 1985, HE TRANSFERRED TO
8 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND DURING THE PAST 30
9 YEARS HE WENT ON TO HOLD PROFESSORSHIPS AND KEY LEADERSHIP
10 POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE
11 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, AND THE CHARLES DREW
12 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY. OVER 33 YEARS HE SERVED AS CHIEF
13 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AND ASSOCIATE CHAIR FOR CLINICAL AFFAIRS
14 AT THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIR AND
15 DIRECTOR OF THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 PSYCHIATRY AT KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER, AND CHIEF OF ACUTE
17 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, AND HE
18 HAS CONDUCTED MAJOR RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF CLINICAL
19 PSYCHIATRY WITH MORE THAN 150 PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING
20 AUTHORSHIPS IN PSYCHIATRIC TEXTBOOKS. AND WITH HIM IS HIS SON
21 PHILIP AND HIS WIFE NACHI. SO EDMOND, CONGRATULATIONS.

22 [APPLAUSE.]

23
24 **EDMOND PI:** I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF



1 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO WONDERFUL TO BE A
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEE FOR THOSE YEARS. JUST
3 BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PSYCHIATRY SHOULD GIVE YOU A LOT OF PATIENTS.

6
7 **EDMOND PI:** YES, WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO. WE HAVE COME
8 A LONG WAY AND THERE'S STILL PARITY AND EQUITY ISSUES,
9 CORRECT. THANK YOU.

10
11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WILL RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 MENTAL HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH,
13 N.A.M.I., TO KICK OFF THE 11TH ANNUAL N.A.M.I. 5K WALK TO BE
14 HELD ON OCTOBER 11TH IN GRAND PARK TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR
15 MENTAL ILLNESS. FOUNDED IN 1979, N.A.M.I. IS THE NATION'S
16 LARGEST GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO HELPING FAMILIES
17 AND INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. ANNUALLY THEY
18 RESPOND TO OVER 200,000 CALLS FROM PEOPLE REQUESTING SUPPORT,
19 INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH THEIR HELP LINE. THE COUNTY
20 IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE N.A.M.I. AS A PARTNER TO ENSURE THOSE
21 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS RECEIVE THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT. SO
22 LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION. CONGRATULATIONS.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE 12 LOCAL AFFILIATES
25 THAT COME TOGETHER THIS COMING SATURDAY FOR THE N.A.M.I. LOS



1 ANGELES COUNTY 5K WALK, WE ARE THANKFUL TO THE BOARD FOR THEIR
2 NOTICE AND BEAUTIFUL PROCLAMATION SCROLL. WE'D LIKE TO INVITE
3 ALL OF YOU TO COME. 1 IN 4 PEOPLE ARE IMPACTED BY MENTAL
4 ILLNESS. THAT IS ADULTS, 2 IN 10 CHILDREN. AND THIS SATURDAY
5 WILL BE A BIG CELEBRATION RIGHT HERE AT GRAND PARK WHERE WE
6 WILL CELEBRATE THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE
7 INVOLVED THAT GO TO OUR FREE, NO-COST N.A.M.I. PROGRAMS OF
8 SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY. WE'RE VERY THANKFUL TO HAVE
9 AS PARTNERS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY, WHICH HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUPPORTER. AND ALSO TO EACH
11 MIND MATTERS, WHICH IS ALSO COME ON BOARD AS A WONDERFUL
12 SUPPORTER. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR
13 SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

14
15 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
16 SUPPORT FOR OUR WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
17 ALSO N.A.M.I. AND ALSO FOR HOSTING US AT GRAND PARK FOR THIS
18 YEAR'S N.A.M.I. WALK. I WANT TO ALSO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
19 TO N.A.M.I. BOTH IN MY PERSONAL LIFE IN SUPPORTING ME AND MY
20 FAMILY IN OUR ISSUES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND IN MY
21 PROFESSIONAL LIFE BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN A
22 STRONGER ALLY THAT WE HAVE HAD IN IMPROVING THE CARE FOR
23 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAN N.A.M.I.
24 THEY HAVE BEEN JUST A TREMENDOUS FORCE IN SOCIETY. AND,
25 FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE BY SAYING THAT N.A.M.I.'S



1 EFFORTS AT REDUCING THE STIGMA AND THE BURDEN, THE SHAME AND
2 THE ISOLATION OF MENTAL ILLNESS, IS ONE OF THE KEY THINGS TO
3 MAKING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS LEAD A BETTER LIFE THAN
4 THEY OTHERWISE WOULD. SO THANK YOU TO THE BOARD AND THANK YOU
5 TO N.A.M.I. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE
8 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISERS OF
9 CALIFORNIA AS WE COMMEMORATE LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH IN
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. KICKING OFF THE LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS
11 MONTH, WE HAVE ARA ARUNIAN [PH?] VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
12 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS OF CALIFORNIA
13 AND MEMBERS THERESA DEMMING AND CHARLENE LIM. MOST AMERICANS
14 RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OWNING LIFE INSURANCE TO
15 SAFEGUARD THE FINANCIAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR LOVED ONES.
16 DESPITE THE PEACE OF MIND THAT LIFE INSURANCE BRINGS TO
17 MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES, THERE'S STILL MANY WHO LACK
18 ADEQUATE LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE. A RECENT SURVEY FOUND THAT
19 NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT HOW THEIR
20 FAMILIES WOULD MANAGE FINANCIALLY IF THEY WERE NOT HERE
21 TOMORROW. THE GOAL OF LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH WOULD BE
22 TO GET CONSUMERS THINKING ABOUT THEIR NEED AND THEIR NEED FOR
23 LIFE INSURANCE PROTECTION TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES, TO
24 ENCOURAGE THEM TO SEEK ADVICE FROM A QUALIFIED INSURANCE



1 PROFESSIONAL, AND TO TAKE THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE A
2 FINANCIAL SECURE FUTURE FOR THEIR LOVED ONES.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU TO THE
5 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TO THE BOARD AND THEIR STAFF FOR
6 ACKNOWLEDGING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AS MENTIONED EARLIER,
7 MOST PEOPLE DON'T REALLY THINK ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE UNTIL IT'S
8 TOO LATE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS AND
9 CERTAINLY DIFFICULT TO PLAN FOR. OUR ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL
10 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS' ROLE IS TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE PROPER TOOLS, RESOURCES AND
12 INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES
13 AND THEIR LOVED ONES. THE PEOPLE THEY AFFECT EVERY DAY AND THE
14 PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED WHEN THEY'RE GONE. LIFE INSURANCE
15 ALLOWS PEOPLE THE TIME TO GRIEVE. IT ALLOWS PEOPLE TIME TO
16 FACE THE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES THEY DO WHEN THEY LOSE A LOVED
17 ONE WITHOUT SACRIFICING EVERYTHING THEY AND THE PERSON THEY
18 LOVE HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD. SO THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF
19 LOS ANGELES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE REALLY
20 APPRECIATE IT. AND THANK YOU TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR
21 ACKNOWLEDGING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. WE HOPE BY RAISING
22 AWARENESS AND BRINGING ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE MORE PEOPLE
23 WILL THINK ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE AND MAKE SURE TO MAKE THE
24 PLANS THEY NEED TO MAKE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

25



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WERE YOU ON CHANNEL 7 THIS MORNING? THIS IS
2 LITTLE GOLDIE. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SHE'S 12 MONTHS OLD.
3 AND YOU CAN CALL 562-322-8762. LITTLE GOLDIE WILL BRING YOU A
4 LOT OF GOLDEN LOVE. HOW ABOUT FROM THE T.V. CREW? GOLDIE WOULD
5 MAKE A GREAT MASCOT, HUH? WE GOT A LOT MORE GOLDIES BACK
6 THERE, TOO. OKAY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS MORNING I HAVE A
11 GREAT HONOR OF HONORING A GREAT LEADER IN OUR COMMUNITY, MR.
12 VICTOR FRANCO, SR. MANY OF YOU HAVE KNOWN, HE'S HAD AN
13 ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AT N.B.C .TELEMUNDO 52, AND JOINING HIM
14 ALSO IS OF COURSE HIS PROUD SON VICTOR FRANCO, JR., RIGHT? SO
15 IT'S MY HONOR TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VICTOR AND TO SHARE A LITTLE
16 BIT ABOUT YOU, THE GREAT WORK THAT HE'S DONE THROUGHOUT THESE
17 YEARS. HE WAS BROUGHT UP IN COMPTON. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF
18 ARTS DEGREE FROM CAL. STATE L.A. AND HE ALSO HOLDS AN HONORARY
19 DOCTORATE IN PHILANTHROPY FROM PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY. VICTOR'S
20 PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND IS REALLY, TRULY QUITE IMPRESSIVE.
21 HE'S THE VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY AND AFFAIRS AT TELEMUNDO.
22 HE ESTABLISHED A FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL, REGIONAL
23 STATE, AS WELL AS FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS. HE PREVIOUSLY
24 SERVED AS THE EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE
25 DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND IN 1982, THE OLYMPICS ORGANIZING



1 COMMITTEE AND HE HAS HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS OF COURSE WITH THE
2 MILLER BREWING COMPANY. BUT WHAT TRULY DISTINGUISHES VICTOR IN
3 ALL THE WORK HE'S DONE IS HIS REMARKABLE PUBLIC SERVICE. AS
4 MANY OF YOU KNOW, VICTOR SERVED ON THE MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL
5 FROM 2001-2003. HE HAS ALSO SERVED ON THE CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE
6 INVESTMENT BOARD, THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP,
7 THE FAIRPLEX ASSOCIATION, THE SILESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, THE
8 L.A. LATINO THEATER COMPANY AND THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AS
9 WELL. TWO OF HIS GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE THE INNOVATIVE
10 TOOLS FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES L.A. TECH GRADUATES
11 WITH LITERALLY TOOLS FOR THEIR FUTURE TRADE. HE WAS VERY PROUD
12 WHEN HE PUT THAT TOGETHER. I REMEMBER HIM SHARING IT WITH ME.
13 BUT ONE OF THE OTHERS, AND I PARTICIPATED IN THAT, IS A
14 PROGRAM HE PUT TOGETHER FOR TELEMUNDO AND THAT WAS PADRES
15 HEROES, A PROGRAM THAT HONORS PARENTS FOR THE WORK THEY DO IN
16 TRYING TO GET THEIR KIDS ON TO COLLEGE AND SUCCESS AND GIVING
17 THEM KIND OF A NICE KIND OF RECOGNITION. THAT WAS VERY
18 SPECIAL. I ENJOYED ATTENDING THAT LUNCHEON. BUT THROUGHOUT THE
19 YEARS, VICTOR HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR MANY WORTHY AND SPECIAL
20 HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS. HE HAS BEEN HONORED, OF COURSE, BY
21 THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE IN THE SENATE AS WELL AS THE
22 ASSEMBLY, THE U.S.C. MEXICAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, WHITTIER
23 COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS VERY PROUD OF HIM AS WELL, AS
24 MANY OTHERS. BUT ON A PERSONAL NOTE, VICTOR HAS BEEN A TRULY
25 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER AND ADVOCATE. WE WERE TALKING



1 ABOUT HIS RETIREMENT, WHICH I FOUND HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT I
2 GUESS IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF US TO STEP INTO NEW PATHWAYS AND
3 REINVENT OURSELVES, AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT VICTOR'S GOING TO
4 BE DOING. I ALREADY PUT A LIST TOGETHER OF THE KIND OF THINGS
5 THAT I'D LIKE HIM TO GET INVOLVED IN. SO I'M GOING TO CALL
6 UPON HIS LEADERSHIP FROM TIME TO TIME BECAUSE HIS EXPERIENCE
7 IS INVALUABLE AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. SO,
8 VICTOR, WE'RE PROUD OF ALL OF YOUR WORK, AS I'M SURE YOUR SON
9 IS. WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
10 OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
11 WOULD YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US IF YOU WOULD?

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13 **VICTOR FRANCO, SR.:** WOW, WHAT A TREMENDOUS HONOR. THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH, SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA. BEFORE I THANK YOU, I ALSO
15 WANT TO RECOGNIZE YOUR SERVICE, YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE, FOR SO
16 MANY YEARS. YOU HAVE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB IN REPRESENTING
17 THOSE IN YOUR DISTRICT, AND QUITE FRANKLY, EVERYONE IN THE
18 COUNTY. YOUR WORK IS UNFINISHED, HOWEVER. SO I'M HOPING THAT
19 WHEREVER YOU GO NEXT, YOU CONTINUE WITH THE COMMITMENT AND THE
20 PASSION THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. BUT I
21 ALSO WANT TO SHARE, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED THAT
22 I'M RETIRING. AND IN SOME RESPECTS, I GUESS I'VE REACHED THE
23 FINISH LINE. BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT I'M
24 NOT FINISHED. I AM ABSOLUTELY NOT FINISHED. I HAVE BEEN
25 BLESSED, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A CAREER



1 OVER 35 YEARS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND MEDIA RELATIONS. I'VE
2 REPRESENTED TWO MAJOR COMPANIES THAT HAVE GIVEN ME THE HONOR
3 AND THE ABILITY, QUITE FRANKLY, TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY,
4 MILLER BREWING COMPANY AND TELEMUNDO. AND THIS MAY SOUND LIKE
5 A COMMERCIAL, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR IT, BUT THEY REALLY DO
6 BELIEVE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT.
7 AND THEY GAVE ME THE ABILITY TO DO THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED: TOOLS FOR SUCCESS. TOOLS FOR
9 SUCCESS CHANGED THE LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE, GRADUATES FROM
10 L.A. TRADE TECH. INDIVIDUALS WHO GOT A TRADE BUT DIDN'T HAVE
11 THE ABILITY TO BUY THE TOOLS THAT THEY NEEDED TO PRACTICE THAT
12 TRADE. TOOLS FOR SUCCESS GAVE THEM THE ACTUAL TOOLS THAT THEY
13 NEEDED AND WERE ABLE TO GET A JOB OVERNIGHT. PADRES HEROES,
14 ONE THAT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. PADRES HEROES, A
15 PROGRAM AND INITIATIVE DEVELOPED AND SPONSORED THROUGH
16 TELEMUNDO BASICALLY RECOGNIZED PARENTS AND THE SACRIFICES AND
17 THE TWO OR THREE JOBS THAT MANY PARENTS WERE WILLING TO DO TO
18 ASSURE THEIR KIDS WOULD GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. SO THESE ARE
19 TREMENDOUS THINGS. AND AS I SAID, I'M NOT FINISHED. I'VE GOT
20 MORE WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. I AM A MEMBER OF THE
21 STRUGGLE, IF YOU WILL, OF THE MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE OUR
22 COMMUNITIES. AND NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP ME. SO, SUPERVISORS,
23 YOU MAY HAVE TO INVITE ME UP IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS OR SO FOR MY
24 SECOND RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT. I ASKED MY SON TO COME UP AND
25 BE WITH ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY. MY SON, SINCE HE WAS VERY



1 YOUNG, VERY SMALL, I DRAGGED HIM TO EVERY NONPROFIT EVENT THAT
2 YOU COULD IMAGINE. HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT EVERY FUNDRAISING
3 EVENT THAT WE DID. AND OVER THE YEARS, I THINK I HELPED HIM TO
4 UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE COMMITTED TO IMPROVING YOUR
5 COMMUNITY, TO HAVE A PASSION FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN. AND SO I'VE
6 BEEN A MENTOR TO HIM AND I THINK A TEACHER TO HIM. BUT I
7 WANTED HIM TO BE HERE THIS MORNING SO THAT I CAN SHARE WITH
8 YOU AND SHARE WITH HIM THAT, YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE
9 STUDENT HAS SURPASSED THE TEACHER. AND THAT'S MY SON, VICTOR
10 FRANCO, JR. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, VICTOR. AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY DID,
13 EACH OF US HAS BEEN TAKING THE TIME AT THESE MEETINGS TO MAKE
14 PRESENTATIONS TO OUR STAFF. WE ARE SAYING IT'S A BITTERSWEET
15 FAREWELL. MANY OF THEM, MOST OF THEM, ARE GOING TO BE STAYING
16 ON AND HAVING GREAT JOBS WITHIN THE COUNTY. I'M VERY PROUD OF
17 THAT. I THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENTS VALUE THEIR SKILL AND THEIR
18 TALENT. BUT EACH OF US HAVE BEEN TAKING THE TIME TO SHARE A
19 LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT THEM. THEY OF COURSE ARE THE TIRELESS
20 WORKERS, THE VERY LOYAL WORKERS THAT WE HAVE THAT MAKE US LOOK
21 SO GOOD IN THE WORK THAT WE DO. AND OF COURSE CARRY OUT THE
22 WORK THAT WE HAVE A DUTY TO CARRY OUT. AND THAT IS IN
23 REPRESENTING THE OVER 2 MILLION PEOPLE THAT EACH OF US
24 REPRESENT. SO LET ME BRING THEM UP. THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT
25 HAVE SERVED WITH US, NOT THE OLDIES. THE LAST TIME WE HAD THE



1 NEWBIES AS WE CALLED THEM. THEY WERE JUST WITH US SAY IN THE
2 LAST 10 YEARS. THESE FOLKS HAVE BEEN WITH US BEYOND THAT. WE
3 WANT TO THANK SOME OF THEM. SOME OF THEM ARE NEWBIES THAT
4 COULDN'T BE HERE LAST WEEK. LET ME INTRODUCE AGAIN, MONICA
5 GARCIA. MONICA WOULD YOU COLUMN AND JOIN ME? AS MANY OF YOU
6 KNOW, MONICA HAS BEEN WITH THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
7 DISTRICT AS ONE OF THE ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS. I ASKED HER TO
8 JOIN MY STAFF AND IT HAS BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE TREASURE TO HAVE
9 HER ON STAFF NOT ONLY BECAUSE SHE'S FUN TO BE WITH, BUT SHE'S
10 A GREAT TALENT. SHE'S BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT AND SHE'S BEEN HELPING US IN DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE
12 CREATIVE PROGRAMMING THAT WILL HELP US WITH THE YOUNG MEN AND
13 WOMEN THAT ARE PART OF PROBATION DETENTION AT THIS POINT IN
14 TIME, TO HOPEFULLY MAKE THAT THEIR VISIT IN DETENTION WILL BE
15 THEIR LAST AND PUT THEM ON A GOOD PRODUCTIVE TRACK. SHE HAS
16 BEEN DOING SOME OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE WHOLE AREA OF
17 EDUCATION, AS WELL. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD AND WE THANK MONICA
18 FOR HER SERVICE TO ME AND I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE HAD HER AS A
19 STAFF MEMBER. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS A FRIEND OF
20 MINE WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME. WE BOTH WERE COMMUNITY
21 ACTIVISTS AND WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME. ROSA
22 MARIA MARQUEZ. SHE AND I WORKED TOGETHER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS
23 WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER WOMEN DOING AWFUL LOT OF WORK. SHE TOOK A
24 PATH OF GOING INTO THE ARTS AND DOING DIFFERENT WORK. ROSA
25 MARIA JOINED ME, GOSH, WHEN WAS IT? IT'S BEEN SINCE 2009 AND



1 SHE'S BEEN AN ASSET IN HELPING WITH A LOT OF COMMUNITY
2 PROGRAMS, PARTICULARLY IN THE ARTS HELPING SENIORS AND
3 PROGRAMMING AT THAT LEVEL. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING EL MONTE
4 OFFICE AND I'M VERY PROUD TO HAVE HAD ROSA MARIA ON MY STAFF,
5 AND AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU'VE DONE. GRACIAS. THANK
6 YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. YES, THERE'S MORE TO BE DONE.
7 SOMEONE WHO JOINED US RECENTLY BUT IS ON HER SECOND TIME. SHE
8 CAME WITH US AS AN INTERN AND NOW HAS BEEN WORKING AS A CASE
9 WORKER NOW. STARTED AS INTERN AND MOVED INTO OUR EAST L.A.
10 OFFICE AND SHE IS NOW AN ASSISTANT FIELD DEPUTY. DANIELLE
11 ZAPATA HAS BEEN DOING TREMENDOUS WORK OUT ON THE EAST SIDE.
12 AND I DO GET CALLS FROM TIME TO TIME WITH THE GREAT HELP THAT
13 SHE HAS BEEN PROVIDING PEOPLE. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY MY STAFF
14 WHO ALWAYS LIKED TO PARTNER UP WITH DANIELLE BECAUSE SHE'S SO
15 EFFICIENT AND SO EFFECTIVE. AND WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT SHE HAS
16 BEEN A PART OF OUR TEAM EVEN LATELY. AND I THINK SHE'S
17 ENJOYING THE JOB AND HAVING A GREAT TIME. SO CONGRATULATIONS,
18 DANIELLE. [APPLAUSE.] SOMEONE COULDN'T JOIN US LAST TIME AND
19 THAT'S OUR MEGAN MARAT. YOU'VE SEEN HER UP HERE. SHE HAS BEEN
20 TREMENDOUS IN EVERYTHING SHE HAS BEEN DOING. ONE OF THE
21 UNUSUAL THINGS SHE SAID TO ME AT ONE POINT, I GUESS I HAVE
22 QUITE A REPUTATION. "I CAN HARDLY WAIT UNTIL YOU YELL AT ME."
23 AND I',M GOING, "OKAY." I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT. BUT
24 I GUESS THAT'S A BADGE THAT SOMEONE WEARS AROUND MY OFFICE.
25 ANYWAY, MEGAN HAS DONE OUTSTANDING WORK. SHE'S A SOCIAL MEDIA



1 WHIZ. EVERYTHING, SHE'S VERY EFFICIENT. SHE CARRIES OUT
2 EVERYTHING. BUT SHE HAS UNBELIEVABLE PASSION ABOUT POLITICS,
3 WHICH YOU DON'T FIND IN YOUNG PEOPLE NOWADAYS. BUT I THINK
4 THAT'S WONDERFUL. A LOT OF IT HAS TO DO WITH THE TRAINING,
5 PROBABLY, AND THE KIND OF CIVIC MINDEDNESS THAT HER DAD LOU
6 MARAT AND KATHY MARAT HAVE PROVIDED OVER THE YEARS. IT'S
7 WONDERFUL HAVING MEGAN ON STAFF, BECAUSE AGAIN, SHE'S JUST A
8 GREAT TEAM PLAYER. VERY LOYAL AND OF COURSE OUTSTANDING
9 TALENT. VERY HONORED TO HAVE YOU, MEGAN, THANK YOU.
10 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MEGAN. SHE'S DOING SELFIES HERE.
11 [LAUGHTER.] THAT TELLS YOU. SHE'S GOT THAT SOCIAL MEDIA STUFF
12 DOWN. NEXT LET ME HAVE YOU WELCOME SERGIO VASQUEZ. SERGIO HAS
13 BEEN AN AMAZING YOUNG MAN BECAUSE HE STARTED OUT-- SERGIO, DID
14 YOU START OUT AS AN

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16 **SERGIO VASQUEZ:** AS AN INTERN, YES.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** STARTED OUT AS AN INTERN AND THEN WE MADE HIM A
19 CASE WORKER. HE KEPT MOVING UP BECAUSE EVERYTHING HE DID WAS
20 SO WELL DONE AND EVERYBODY QUICKLY NOTICED THE SKILL SET THAT
21 HE HAS. TODAY SERGIO HAS BEEN HELPING MYSELF AND MICHELLE ON
22 ALL OF THE CASES THAT WE HAVE WITH REGARD TO THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT, ALL OF THE ISSUES OF JUSTICE, ALL OF THE LIABILITY
24 CASES, HE'S DONE OUTSTANDING WORK. WORKS DETAILS VERY, VERY
25 WELL. WE'LL BEEN SO VERY, VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT HE'S



1 BEEN DOING. BUT I THINK EVERYBODY LOVES HIM BECAUSE WHATEVER
2 ASSIGNMENT HE HAS, HE IS READY FOR THE JOB. HE IS A GREAT TEAM
3 PLAYER. AND HE'S QUITE AN ASSET IN ANYTHING THAT HE IS DOING.
4 SO SERGIO, I KNOW YOU'RE GOING ON TO A GOOD JOB. WE'RE VERY
5 EXCITED ABOUT THE WORK. HE'S A VERY PROUD DADDY. HE SHOWED OFF
6 HIS KID ALL THE TIME TO US. BUT WE LOVE HIM DEARLY AND WE
7 THANK HIM SO MUCH. I DO PERSONALLY THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] NOW
8 SUZANNE RODRIGUEZ IS GOING TO HOBBLE UP. SUZANNE HAS BEEN WITH
9 ME, I WONDER HOW LONG, SUZANNE, 13 YEARS. SHE'S OUR SENIOR
10 FIELD DEPUTY. SHE HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN KEEPING ME IN TOUCH
11 WITH ALL OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS NOT ONLY IN THE
12 CITY OF L.A. BUT THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SHE HAS
13 BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP THE KIND OF PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE SO
14 VALUABLE FOR SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF IN ORDER TO REALLY BE IN THE
15 KNOW OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE'S AN ASSET.
16 PEOPLE LOVE HER. THEY THANK HER FOR HER WORK. AND OF COURSE
17 WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT SHE'S BEEN SERVING US. IN HER LINE OF
18 DUTY, SHE WAS INJURED. SHE WAS AT THE INDUSTRY SHERIFF'S
19 STATION AND WALKED INTO A POTHOLE AND UNFORTUNATELY HAS HURT
20 HER LEG. BUT SHE IS-- WAS BACK ON THE JOB IN A COUPLE OF DAYS
21 LATER BACK AT IT. SHE'S BEEN HOBBLING AROUND. AND AS USUAL,
22 SHE'S BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB. YOU'RE GOING TO BE RETIRING?
23 SHE'S GOING ON TO A JOB. THAT IS SO GREAT. ANYWAY,
24 CONGRATULATIONS, SUZANNE. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. SOMEONE WHO YOU'VE
25 SEEN UP HERE QUITE OFTEN, ROXANNE STARTED WITH ME RIGHT OUT OF



1 COLLEGE AS AN INTERN, AND SHE WAS VERY VALUABLE. SHE LOVES
2 JOURNALISM AND IS REALLY THE PROFESSION OF JOURNALISM. THERE
3 ARE SOME IN JOURNALISM WHO WE WOULDN'T SAY ARE PROFESSIONALS
4 AT IT. BUT ROXANNE, OF COURSE, AS VERY, VERY HIGH VALUES AND
5 SHE'S VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT THAT SHE DOES EVERY DAY.
6 SHE'S INVALUABLE TO ME IN THE WORK THAT SHE DOES. AS WE ALL
7 KNOW, WE GET SO MANY CALLS AND WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE THE KIND
8 OF PEOPLE THAT CAN REALLY MOVE FORWARD OUR MESSAGE BUT MORE
9 IMPORTANTLY WHO CAN BE OUR SPOKESPERSON. AND ROXANNE MARQUEZ
10 HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. SO SHE HAS BEEN
11 WITH US SINCE 2001. AND I'M VERY PROUD. SHE'S DONE A VERY
12 EFFECTIVE JOB. AND I THINK SHE, TOO, HAS ENJOYED HER WORK IN
13 BEING PART OF THE MOLINA TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
14 ONE OF OUR SUPER STARS, AS WELL, IS AVIANA URIBE. AVIANA
15 STARTED WITH US ALSO AS AN INTERN. DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THIS
16 YOUNG WOMAN HAD SO MANY TALENTS AND CAPABILITIES. SHE IS NOW I
17 GUESS OUR OPERATIONS MANAGER. SHE KIND OF RUNS EVERYTHING IN
18 THE OFFICE AND MAKES EVERYTHING CONNECTED. SHE DOES AN
19 OUTSTANDING JOB. SHE OF COURSE IS HERE EVERY TUESDAY AND
20 MANAGES ALL OF THE ORCHESTRATION THAT GOES ON WITH ALL OF THE
21 MOTIONS AND ALL THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING. THERE ARE SO MANY
22 ISSUES GOING ON EVERY DAY. AND SHE IS VERY EFFECTIVE. SHE IS
23 ONE OF THE CALMING PEOPLE IN OUR OFFICE THAT NO MATTER WHAT
24 THE INCIDENT IS, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, SHE CAN PUT
25 TOGETHER A SOLUTION. SHE CAN DO IT IN A MANNER THAT IS VERY



1 COMMANDING AND YET IN A VERY CALM. I THINK EVERYBODY
2 APPRECIATES THE KIND OF WORK THAT AVIANA DOES NOT ONLY ON MY
3 BEHALF BUT ALL THE CONSTITUENTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE ARE
4 VERY, VERY PROUD OF AVIANA. WE CONGRATULATE HER, AND SHE'S
5 GOING AND WORKING WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE. I THINK YOU WILL
6 LOOK FORWARD TO HER. SHE'S A GREAT TALENT. THANK YOU, AVIANA.
7 [APPLAUSE.] YOU ALL KNOW NICOLE. NICOLE HAS BEEN DOING
8 BASICALLY THE TRANSPORTATION WORK FOR ME AT THE M.T.A. BUT ALL
9 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS HERE, AS WELL. AND SHE IS A TALENT.
10 [APPLAUSE.] SHE IS VERY, VERY HELPFUL. PROVIDES UNBELIEVABLE
11 LEADERSHIP AT A SNAP, WHICH IS WHAT I INSIST ON. AND SHE'S
12 REALLY QUITE GOOD AT IT. BUT, ANYWAY, AND WE ARGUE FROM TIME
13 TO TIME BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO,
14 WHICH IS USUALLY THE RIGHT THING BUT I USUALLY IGNORE IT
15 INITIALLY AND THEN ACCEPT THE ADVICE. SHE IS AN UNBELIEVABLE
16 SKILLED YOUNG WOMAN. THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO BE
17 TREMENDOUSLY HELPED BY THE KIND OF TALENT AND SKILL SET THAT
18 NICOLE WILL BRING TO THE DEPARTMENT. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE
19 BENEFITED TREMENDOUSLY. AS MUCH AS I EXPRESS AGGRAVATION, I
20 ALSO EXPRESS GREAT RESPECT, NICOLE, BECAUSE SHE IS TERRIFIC.
21 SHE IS WONDERFUL. SHE DOES GREAT WORK AND SHE PROVIDES GREAT
22 ADVICE TO ME AND HAS LED TO MANY SUCCESSES IN TRANSPORTATION
23 AND IN SO MANY AREAS AND SHE'S A SOLUTION-ORIENTED INDIVIDUAL.
24 I'M GOING TO MISS HER AND SO IS THE WHOLE TEAM.
25 CONGRATULATIONS, NICOLE. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK NICOLE HAS A WHOLE TEAM OF
3 BADGES, BEING YELLED AT AT M.T.A.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHE DOES WELL. LET ME BRING UP HER PARTNER, AS
6 WELL, BECAUSE VERONICA KOBLAR, WHO HAS BEEN A PART OF MY TEAM,
7 AS WELL, HAS BEEN HER ASSISTANT AS WELL AS HER TRANSPORTATION
8 ASSISTANT. THE ONE THAT'S IN THE FIELD THAT GETS ALL OF THOSE
9 REQUESTS FOR BUSES AND ALL THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE OUT THERE.
10 SHE'S VERY EFFICIENT, VERY EFFECTIVE. SHE'S BEEN WORKING IN
11 THE EL MONTE OFFICE AND SHE'S BEEN WITH US NOW, HOW LONG HAVE
12 YOU BEEN WITH US NOW? SINCE 2000, WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF YEARS.
13 ANYWAY, VERONICA HAS DONE, AGAIN, AN OUTSTANDING JOB, A GREAT
14 TEAM PLAYER. EVERYBODY AT THE EL MONTE OFFICE AND ALL THE
15 CONSTITUENTS LOVE HER. THEY LIKE WORKING WITH HER. AND I'M
16 PARTICULARLY PROUD OF THE WORK SHE DOES ON MY BEHALF. AS I
17 SAID, SHE MAKES ME LOOK GOOD ALL OF THE TIME. ALL THE TEACHERS
18 THAT EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE FOR THE BUSES SHE ARRANGES FOR
19 FIELD TRIPS ALWAYS EXPRESS THANKS TO ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH,
20 VERONICA. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND LAST IN THIS LINEUP IS
21 SOMEONE VERY SPECIAL. COME ON UP, LUISA. SHE WORE GREEN IN
22 COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST BUDGET THAT SHE DID HERE FOR THE
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE LOVE HER DEARLY. I THINK ALL THE
24 OTHER BUDGET DEPUTIES WILL AGREE, SHE PROVIDES GREAT
25 LEADERSHIP, BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER THROUGH HER UNUSUAL LITTLE



1 TEAS THAT SHE HAS OUT ON THE DECK OUT THERE. SHE LOVES PUTTING
2 PEOPLE TOGETHER. BUT, AGAIN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S THE MOST
3 IMPORTANT WORK THAT WE DO IS OUR BUDGET. AND LUISA WATCHES
4 EVERY SINGLE NICKEL, HAS GREAT IDEAS OF HOW TO SOLVE SOMETIMES
5 THE BUDGET PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE, HOW TO MEND THINGS AND PUT
6 THINGS TOGETHER. BUT THE OTHER PART OF THE WORK THAT SHE DOES
7 BESIDES THE D.P.S.S. WORK THAT SHE OVERSEES AND MANY OF THE
8 ISSUES, IS IN PARTICULAR THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP SHE HAS
9 PROVIDED ON HOMELESS ACTIVITIES. SHE'S BEEN PART OF
10 L.A.H.S.A., AS WELL. SHE IS OUT THERE AT 4 IN THE MORNING WHEN
11 THEY DO THEIR CENSUS COUNT. SHE'S OUT THERE FOR ALL THE KIND
12 OF SPECIAL THINGS. SHE BRINGS SUCH COMPASSION TO THE ISSUE OF
13 HOMELESSNESS, BUT SHE IS ALSO VERY SOLUTION-ORIENTED AND
14 SOMEONE WHO I KNOW IS VERY PROUD OF THE WORK SHE DOES. SHE'S
15 AN UNBELIEVABLY LOYAL INDIVIDUAL TO THE COUNTY, AND WE'RE SO
16 VERY PROUD OF HER AND THE OUTSTANDING WORK AND SHE'S SO VERY
17 PROUD OF THE BUDGET WORK THAT SHE'S BEEN DOING AND I'M PROUD
18 OF HER. CONGRATULATIONS, LUISA. [APPLAUSE.] AS I SAID, IT IS
19 KIND OF BITTERSWEET TO SAY GOODBYE TO AN UNBELIEVABLE TEAM,
20 BUT WHEN WE DO THE WORK THAT WE DO HERE, WE KNOW THAT IT TAKES
21 A WHOLE TEAM OF FOLKS BEHIND US TO GET US TO GET THROUGH THE
22 WORK THAT WE NEED TO DO EVERY SINGLE DAY. I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD
23 TO SERVE THE COUNTY FOR THE LAST 23 YEARS, BUT IT NEVER COULD
24 HAVE EVER BEEN DONE WITHOUT HAVING THE KIND OF LOYAL SUPPORT,
25 LOYAL STAFF, COMPASSIONATE STAFF AND CARING FOLKS. SO I WANT



1 TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THEM. WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN APPLAUDING
2 THEM? THEY'VE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU.
3 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO YOUR STAFF. IT'S
6 BEEN A PLEASURE WORKING WITH ALL OF THEM.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON FRIDAY I PLACED AN ITEM ON THE GREEN SHEET
15 TO CALENDAR A SET ITEM FOR OCTOBER 14TH TO DISCUSS THE
16 COUNTY'S READINESS PROGRAM TO MANAGE POTENTIAL EBOLA PATIENTS.
17 SUBSEQUENTLY, I LEARNED THAT ONE OF OUR KEY SPEAKERS, DR.
18 SUZANNE DONOVAN, OLIVE VIEW- U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER WILL BE
19 ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN KENYA NEXT WEEK, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
20 BE HERE FOR THAT PRESENTATION. DUE TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS
21 DISEASE AND THE INCREASING PUBLIC CONCERN, IT'S CRITICAL THAT
22 THE BOARD INFORM THE COUNTY'S PREPAREDNESS TO MANAGE THIS
23 DISEASE IF IT OCCURS IN OUR COUNTY. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD
24 DECLARE THE ITEM AN URGENCY MOTION, THAT ITEM 44-A ON THE
25 BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA BE HEARD TODAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF YOU'D INVITE
4 YOUR SPEAKER UP, PLEASE.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. DONOVAN AND PUBLIC HEALTH? AND DR. KATZ
7 FROM D.H.S.? WE'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW. THAT'S WHAT THE T.V.'S
8 HERE FOR. OH, SHE'S STUCK IN TRAFFIC. THERE'S A LOS ANGELES
9 MOMENT. SO LET US CONTINUE WITH THE AGENDA. WHEN SHE ARRIVES,
10 THEN WE'LL GO INTO THE AGENDA, MR. CHAIR? THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WHAT TIMES IS IT? ALL RIGHT.
13 BEFORE WE HIT THE SET ITEM, THEN I WILL CALL THE SPEAKERS UP
14 ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. MR. PREVEN, 2-D, 3-D, EXCUSE ME. 2-D, 8, 9,
15 31 AND 36. MR. SACHS, 1-H, 2-H, 9, 21 AND 31. IF YOU GUYS
16 WOULD COME FORWARD, PLEASE?

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.
19 THOSE ITEMS THAT YOU READ OFF DID NOT CORRESPOND EXACTLY TO
20 WHAT I THINK, SO I'LL JUST INTRODUCE THE ITEM I'M SPEAKING ON.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DID NOT CALL YOU ON THE ITEMS THAT YOU
23 HELD WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** FAIR ENOUGH. THANK YOU, SIR. SO TODAY ITEM 2-D, I
2 WILL JUST QUICKLY CHALLENGE THE C.E.O. FUJIOKA WHO HAS DONE
3 OUTSTANDING JOB, DESPITE THEIR CHANGING HIM FROM R-25 TO R-23
4 MAYOR ANTONOVICH LOOKING AT, ITEM 4, I BELIEVE IT IS. BUT MR.
5 FUJIOKA AND THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM I THINK ARE
6 WORTH BRINGING INTO FOCUS. THIS IS NOT EVEN HIS BEAT. THIS IS
7 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS PROVIDING FUNDING FLEXIBILITY TO USE JOB
8 ORDER CONTRACTING IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. BUT
9 THE REASON WHY I'D LIKE TO TALK TO THE C.E.O. THROUGH THE
10 CHAIR, OF COURSE, IS BECAUSE--

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** BECAUSE I THINK WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT THE JOB
15 ORDER CONTRACTING PROGRAM COUNTYWIDE, AS I SAID BEFORE, AND
16 JACOB WILLIAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL
17 CERTAINLY UNDERSCORE THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT. THAT THE
18 CONCERNS ARE THAT THE COMPOSITE BIDS ARE BELOW 50 CENTS ON THE
19 DOLLAR, WHICH IS RECIPE FOR FRAUD AT THE WORST, CONFUSION AT
20 BEST. AND SO WE OUGHT TO GET AHOLD OF THIS. AND I ASKED THE
21 C.E.O. BEFORE HE PUSHES BACK WITH HIS SPEECH BECAUSE HE HAS
22 DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB, LET'S JUST FINALLY GET INTO THAT.
23 IT'S HIS LEAD WE HAVE TO FOLLOW ON THAT. ITEM 3-D IS CECELIA
24 ESTELANO AS A GROUP CALLED I FORGET THE NAME OF IT ACTUALLY I
25 THINK IT'S ESTELENA LAZAR PEREZ. E.L.P., THEY GO BY. AND SHE'S



1 TAKEN 30 GRAND TO HELP WITH SOME PLANNING. SHE COMES FROM
2 GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER WHICH IS A FIRM THAT WEISS AND OTHERS
3 KNOW, CERTAINLY. IT'S A LAW FIRM AND I THINK IT'S WORTH
4 TRACKING THAT, UNDER THE CATEGORY OF ATTORNEYS, IT IS VERY
5 IMPORTANT AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS KNOWS WHO HIS ATTORNEY IS,
6 AND IN THIS CASE, WE ARE-- THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION IS
7 LOOKING FOR THE OFFICE OF BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I LOOKED AT
8 THE REPORT ON THE S-2, I GUESS THAT'S COMING BACK OR S-1, SO
9 WE CAN DISCUSS THAT LATER. ITEM 36 IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
10 IS LOOKING ONCE AGAIN TO APPLY FOR GRANTS WITHOUT THE BOARD
11 APPROVAL. I THINK THAT'S A MISTAKE. I THINK IT'S CLEAR. I
12 THINK WE HAVE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATE DETAIL. I HOPE
13 THE BOARD WILL ADDRESS THIS ISSUE OF THE CONSENT DECREE. IT'S
14 BEEN A VERY LONG TIME. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ACROSS THE
15 STREET WORKING ON DIVERSION PLANS EVEN AS THIS BOARD HAS PRE-
16 PUSHED A GIANT STRUCTURE OUT THE DOOR OR TRIED. AND WE
17 ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO RESPOND TO THE DEPARTMENT. I'VE ASKED THE
18 COUNTY COUNSEL IF THEY WOULD SHARE WHAT THE-- THIS IS A
19 NEGOTIATION, BY THE WAY, BETWEEN A CONSENT DECREE, A CONSENT
20 DECREE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 BECAUSE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS HAVE
23 FALLEN WAY BELOW WHAT THEY FELT WAS WORKABLE WITHOUT GUIDANCE.
24 SO NOW IT'S TIME TO STEP FORWARD AND FIX THAT. ITEM NO. 28 IS
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO'S DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB WITH



1 THE JOHN ANSON FORD BY TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH \$102 MILLION.
2 IT'S NOT A FUNDING REQUEST. IT OUTLINES-- BUT IT IS HELPING
3 THE UNDERSERVED.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, KNABE, THANK YOU. DOES HE PAY YOU FOR
8 THAT PLATITUDES, MR. FUJIOKA? I HELD ITEM 1-H JUST, IT IS
9 ASSESSMENT E.M.G. IS GETTING WHOEVER THEY ARE, \$400,000 FOR A
10 GREEN PHYSICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR 57 HOUSING AUTHORITY
11 PROPERTIES. AND I WAS JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE I BELIEVE A FEW
12 WEEKS AGO YOU HAD ON YOUR AGENDA-- AND I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE
13 DIFFERENT. BUT I'M JUST WONDERING. YOU HAD ON YOUR AGENDA AN
14 ASSESSMENT FROM A.E.CON. AND THEY WERE GOING TO GET CLOSE TO
15 10 MILLION, CLOSE TO \$15 MILLION FOR A STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT
16 OF COUNTY PROPERTIES. NOW, I UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE, BUT
17 \$14,600,000 DIFFERENCE FOR STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT VERSUS A
18 GREEN ASSESSMENT? THERE'S A LOT OF GREEN THERE. SO MAYBE YOU
19 COULD CLARIFY FOR SOME PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC JUST WHY ONE
20 ASSESSMENT IS OVER \$14 MILLION MORE THAN THE OTHER ASSESSMENT.
21 I HELD ITEM 2-H. THAT DEALS WITH THE GRANT FOR ABOUT \$2.5
22 MILLION, AND 1.5 MILLION OF THAT IS GOING TO BE BUDGETED TO
23 THE 2014-'15 BUDGET FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROJECT. BUT IT
24 DOESN'T SAY WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE OTHER \$1 MILLION. IT
25 DOESN'T SAY. I HELD ITEM 21, IT'S THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT



1 BOARD. I BELIEVE, ARE YOU GOING TO TALK TO THE GOVERNOR OR
2 COMMUNICATE WITH GOVERNOR OR THE STATE ASSEMBLY OR WHICHEVER?
3 AREN'T THEY GOING TO TERMINATE THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS
4 IN 2016 AND '17? I BELIEVE IT WAS COMING UP ON THE BUDGET
5 DISCUSSION. AND YOU MENTIONED A STRONG WORKFORCE IS AN
6 INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE. AND I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS THE NEPOTISM IN
7 THE COUNTY, KIND OF LIKE ALL IN THE FAMILY. I HELD ITEM NO. 9.
8 IT'S THE L.A. RIVER REVITALIZATION CORPORATION, A NONPROFIT.
9 THE THING ABOUT NONPROFITS, A&B, THEY DON'T HAVE TO HAVE AN
10 AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC. THEIR MEETINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE PUBLIC.
11 AND IT'S RESPONSIBLE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT? REALLY. A
12 NONPROFIT WITH RESPONSIBLE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. AND THEN I
13 HELD ITEM 31, IT DEALS WITH A GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
14 POLICY FOR SOME SMALL PARKS IN THE EAST SIDE, I BELIEVE. SO
15 THAT JUST BROUGHT TO MIND GRAND AVENUE PARK. IS THERE A
16 GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE GRAND AVENUE PARK?
17 I MEAN, IF SOMEBODY SLIPS AROUND THAT POOL AND HITS THEIR HEAD
18 ON THAT CONCRETE, THAT'S GOING TO BE A GRAND AVENUE LIABILITY.
19 WHO PAYS FOR THAT? THE COUNTY? THAT'S PRETTY SERIOUS STUFF, I
20 THINK. A CONCRETE AROUND THE POOL.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON THOSE ITEMS
23 WOULD YOU CALL THOSE ITEMS?



1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SURE. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
2 BEFORE THIS BOARD. ITEM 2-D, 1-H, 2-H, 21, 31 AND 36.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THOSE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION SO BE
6 THE ORDER.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEMS NO. 8 AND 9,
9 THESE TWO ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
10 WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITH A NOTED ABSTENTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT IS 11 O'CLOCK. AND WE'LL GO TO
18 OUR SET ITEM. DR. KATZ, HANG ON A SECOND HERE? WHAT'S THE ITEM
19 YOU HELD? 28. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON ITEM 28?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS ON THE FORD. YOU WANTED TO MAKE SURE
22 THAT WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY FUNDING COMMITMENTS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT WAS THE FORD THEATER. I HAD QUESTIONS I
25 WAS GOING TO ASK THE C.E.O. ON THAT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HOW LONG IS THIS GOING TO TAKE?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO MINUTES. I THINK HE HAD ONE PRIMARY
7 QUESTION.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BILL, DOES THE APPROVAL OF THE ITEM TODAY IN
10 ANY WAY COMMIT THE BOARD TO FUND THE BALANCE \$102 MILLION FOR
11 THE ENTIRE FORD PROJECT?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, IT DOES NOT. AS TIME MOVES FORWARD AND
14 THERE'S A NEED TO ADD, TO FURTHER IMPROVE THE FORD THEATER,
15 THOSE PROJECTS WILL COME BACK INDEPENDENTLY AND INDIVIDUALLY
16 TO THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO RAISE
19 MONEY FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR, SUCH AS WE HAD DONE WITH DISNEY
20 HALL?

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE CAN GIVE YOU A DETAIL BECAUSE THE FORD
23 FOUNDATION HAS BEEN A VERY ACTIVE PARTNER WITH US IN IMPROVING
24 THE VENUE, WELL THE FORD THEATER VENUE.

25



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BESIDES THE FORD FOUNDATION, WHAT OTHER
2 PRIVATE?

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN REPORT BACK ON THAT. I DON'T HAVE THAT
5 WITH ME. BUT WE'D BE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU DETAILED INFORMATION ON
6 THAT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE POINT WAS: WE'RE NOT APPROVING \$102
9 MILLION APPROPRIATION?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, WE'RE NOT. WELL, IT IS, AND BY THE WAY,
12 A PORTION OF THAT 102 MILLION HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT. IT'S
13 MOSTLY COME FROM THIRD DISTRICT CAPITAL MONEY. BUT THE BALANCE
14 WOULD HAVE TO-- WE'RE APPROVING AN E.I.R. FOR THE MASTER PLAN.
15 THERE IS NO FUNDING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MASTER PLAN. IF
16 FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE, YOU'LL HAVE AN E.I.R. YOU CAN WORK
17 OFF OF. BUT THERE'S NO COMMITMENT TO FUNDING AT THIS POINT.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT WILL BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL THIS IS, IS AN E.I.R. WITHOUT FUNDING
22 ATTACHED TO IT TODAY OR TOMORROW?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S JUST THE E.I.R. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH
25 THIS PROJECT, EACH ITEM WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THIS BOARD.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE IT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A COUPLE SPEAKERS.

7 MR. SACHS AND MR. PREVEN AT A MINUTE EACH.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL MOVE 28.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'VE GOT THE SECOND. I CALLED THESE TWO
12 SPEAKERS UP.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS.
15 THIS IS ANOTHER PROJECT THAT NEEDED AN E.I.R. BUT AGAIN, YOU
16 HAD THE COUNTY, THE NEW JAIL THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING IN THE
17 HIGH DESERT AREA THAT DOESN'T NEED AN E.I.R. BUT I BELIEVE A
18 YEAR AND A HALF AGO, MAYBE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA PUT IN, HAD AN
19 ITEM ON THE AGENDA REGARDING-- AND IT WAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE
20 PAYMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT. AND THE PAYMENTS SCHEDULE, THE BOND
21 PAYMENT SCHEDULE. WILL THERE BE BONDS SOLD FOR THIS IN THE
22 PAYMENT SCHEDULE? AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE ITEM SHE PUT ON THE
23 AGENDA TURNED OUT TO BE OVER A 1200-PAGE REPORT WITH JUST
24 FILE. SO SHE ASKED PART OF THAT WAS THE KEY TO ALLOW THE BOARD



1 TO KNOW WHAT THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE WOULD BE, \$102 MILLION. DO
2 WE HAVE AN IDEA WHAT THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
7 DISTRICT 3. I THINK THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATER IS A TERRIFIC
8 VENUE AND IT'S GOT SOME GREAT ATTRIBUTES. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT
9 OF CARRYING BUCKETS OF WATER OR MONEY, RATHER, INTO THIS
10 PROJECT AND NOW THE \$102 MILLION IS SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN
11 WHAT WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE MASTER PLAN. I THINK SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG. THIS IS NOT THE MASTER PLAN.
13 IT'S BEING DIFFERENTIATED FROM SOMETHING WHICH WAS DONE A
14 COUPLE YEARS AGO THAT WAS CALLED THE MASTER PLAN. IT IS A
15 PLAN. AND IT IS ARTICULATED HERE WITH SOME CLARITY. THE PART I
16 THOUGHT WAS INTERESTING AND WORTH CLARIFICATION IS, THE C.E.O.
17 IS GOING TO NEGOTIATE A LEASE AND LEASE BACK AGREEMENT WITH
18 THE FORD THEATER FOUNDATION. THAT, WHENEVER WE HAVE THAT KIND
19 OF AGENCY NEGOTIATION GOING ON, WE WANT ARM'S LENGTH DEALING.
20 AND WE ALSO WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT THIS IS A GROUP WHERE
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY VOCAL ABOUT ISSUES WITH THE WAY
22 THIS WHOLE STRUCTURE WORKS. AND PARKS AND REC., YOU MENTIONED
23 R-23. I THINK WE ALL REMEMBER THAT CLASSIFICATION FROM THE
24 DISCUSSION THAT WAS HAD A COUPLE MONTHS AGO.

25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE'S A NEW GAL.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THAT'S IT. THE ITEM'S BEEN MOVED.

6 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER. ALL RIGHT, MR.

7 KATZ, DO YOU WANT TO COME BACK, PLEASE?

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD
10 MORNING, DR. MITCH KATZ. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE WITH THE
11 CO-CHAIR OF THE TRANSITION TEAM FOR CHILD PROTECTION, LESLIE
12 GILBERT-LURIE, TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE OF OUR WORK. INCLUDED IN
13 YOUR PACKET IS A VERY DETAILED EXCEL SPREADSHEET. WE INCLUDED
14 IT TO DEMONSTRATE TO YOU, TO THE FAMILY OF DEPARTMENTS AND TO
15 THE PUBLIC, THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE'RE TAKING OUR JOBS
16 OF MONITORING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON
17 COMMITTEE. SO IT'S A WORKING DOCUMENT. IT'S NOT MEANT AS
18 SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALL OF YOU AT THIS POINT. WE'VE
19 HAD EXCELLENT REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
20 FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH
21 DEPARTMENT. AT OUR NEXT MEETING WE'LL BE HEARING ABOUT THE
22 ISSUES OF THE MEDICAL HUBS AND THE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
23 NURSES. AND THEN I BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO YOU
24 IN NOVEMBER WITH SOME SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS
25 FOR YOU TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON.



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2 **LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO JUST ADD A FEW

3 COMMENTS, AND IT'S NOT REALLY IN THE FORM OF A SPEECH. BUT I

4 WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE TRANSITION TEAM, A GROUP OF

5 VOLUNTEERS, EXISTS TO HELP YOU KEEP ON TRACK THE

6 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS.

7 TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYBODY IS WAITING FOR THE TRANSITION TEAM

8 TO DEFINITELY PRIORITIZE THE ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

9 RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS, AS OF YET AT

10 LEAST THAT'S NOT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING. WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS

11 TO SUFFICIENT BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS. AND WE ABIDE BY THE

12 SPIRIT OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, WHICH IS THAT NEARLY ALL

13 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CRUCIAL TO CHILD SAFETY. BUT FOR

14 YOU, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE CAN PRIORITIZE FOR YOU THOSE

15 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE SOLELY WITHIN YOUR CONTROL. YOU HAVE

16 BEGUN ALREADY A SEARCH FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD

17 PROTECTION, WHICH WE OBVIOUSLY FULLY ENDORSE. AND AT LEAST THE

18 CO-CHAIRS OF THE TRANSITION TEAM, THE ENTIRE TRANSITION TEAM

19 RECOGNIZES THAT THIS SEARCH AND THE DECISION IS YOUR DECISION.

20 BUT WE ASK THAT IF POSSIBLE WE'D LIKE TO BE PART OF THE

21 DISCUSSION. AND WE FEEL THAT AFTER ALL WE'VE LEARNED IN THE

22 LAST YEAR, THAT WE WOULD ASK SOME VALUABLE QUESTIONS OR

23 PERHAPS PROVIDE SOME VALUABLE INPUT TO YOU. THE BLUE RIBBON

24 COMMISSION STATED THAT THE COUNTY CAN IMMEDIATELY IMPROVE

25 CHILD SAFETY BY REQUIRING ALL DEPARTMENTS TO TARGET RESOURCES



1 AND HIGH QUALITY SERVICES, INCLUDING PREVENTION SERVICES,
2 TOWARD CHILDREN UNDER FIVE. WE WOULD REALLY-- THAT IS
3 SOMETHING THAT IS WITHIN YOUR DISCRETION ALONE TO MAKE THAT
4 DECLARATION. THE BOARD CAN-- THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ALSO
5 REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD CONTINUE ITS ACTIVE OVERSIGHT OF THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN BY
7 ADDING A REQUIREMENT FOR REGULAR REPORTING TO YOU AS WAS
8 REPORTED TO US AT OUR TRANSITION TEAM MEETING. THAT HAS YET
9 NOT TAKEN PLACE. WE ASK THAT YOU DO WHATEVER YOU CAN ON THE
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT PREVENTION SIDE TO RELEASE E.S.C.A.R.S. FUNDS
11 WHERE POSSIBLE SO THAT CROSS-- TO SUPPORT CROSS-REPORTING AND
12 THE PROPOSED FUNCTIONING OF E.S.C.A.R.S .THROUGHOUT THE
13 COUNTY. AND THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES. I'LL END WITH A
14 FINAL ONE FROM OUR REPORT, WHICH IS THAT THE BLUE RIBBON
15 COMMISSION BEGAN WITH A REQUEST THAT THE BOARD ARTICULATE A
16 CHILD-CENTERED, FAMILY- FOCUSED, COUNTY-WIDE MISSION FOR CHILD
17 SAFETY, AND ALTHOUGH THAT IS SYMBOLIC, WE BELIEVE IT IS STILL
18 REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE A LOT OF YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND
19 PEOPLE WITHIN THE COUNTY COME UP TO US AND THEY WILL WHISPER
20 TO US THAT MUCH HAS BEEN DONE THAT WE, EVEN AS THE TRANSITION
21 TEAM, DON'T EVEN KNOW. MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE YOU
22 ADOPTED THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION REPORT. BUT THEY DON'T EVEN
23 FEEL COMFORTABLE REPORTING TO US AS YOUR TRANSITION TEAM
24 BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL THAT SPIRIT THAT YOU FULLY EMBRACE US,
25 THAT YOU FULLY EMBRACE THAT PLAN, AND THAT YOU FULLY EMBRACE



1 AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRANSPARENCY THAT ALLOWS THE INFORMATION WE
2 NEED TO BE ABLE TO FULLY UPDATE YOU TO FLOW THROUGH TO US.
3 THAT'S WHAT WILL BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU WANT
4 THE TRANSITION TEAM TO BE FULLY FUNCTIONING. WE LOOK FORWARD
5 TO BEING OUT OF BUSINESS AS SOON AS YOU HIRE THE OFFICE OF
6 CHILD PROTECTION. AND WE BELIEVE THAT WHOMEVER YOU HIRE WILL
7 BE SEVERAL MONTHS AHEAD OF THE GAME AS A RESULT OF THE
8 INFORMATION THAT WE'VE GATHERED AND THE PRESSURE WE HAVE KEPT
9 ON THE SYSTEM TO CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY A FEW
12 THINGS. I MEAN, I REALLY FEEL YOUR LAST STATEMENT WAS REALLY
13 UNFAIR. THERE WERE A LOT OF THINGS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
14 IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO THE CREATION OF ANY BLUE RIBBON
15 COMMISSION. AND I DON'T THINK YOUR MATRIX, THERE'S A DIFFERENT
16 MATRIX FROM THE C.E.O., THE OLD E.S.C.A.R.S. THING, MOLINA
17 EDUCATION PROGRAM BEING BROADENED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
18 THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON. I DON'T THINK IT'S A MATTER
19 OF ANYBODY WHISPERING IN YOUR EAR. I THINK IT'S A MATTER OF
20 YOU NOT GIVING CREDIT TO WHAT'S BEING DONE. AND YOU SHOULD BE
21 THE OUTREACH, ASKING THAT TO SEE WHAT'S BEING IMPLEMENTED AND
22 GIVING CREDIT WHERE CREDIT'S DUE. THE ORIGINAL CREATION OF
23 THIS COMMISSION, AND AGAIN, I'M NOT THE OBJECTIVE ONE BECAUSE
24 I DIDN'T SUPPORT IT, BUT I THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY THERE
25 ARE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON THAT SOMEHOW HAS TO BE NURTURED



1 THROUGH YOUR COMMISSION SOMEHOW WITH A LOT OF THINGS PENDING,
2 BASED ON THE HIRING OF A CZAR OF SOME SORT ON WHAT THAT ROLE
3 OR FUNCTION WILL BE. I REALLY, YOU KNOW, WOULD PREFER INSTEAD
4 OF WHISPERING KINDS OF COMMENTS, PREFER UPDATES ON THE
5 PROGRESS BEING MADE ON EACH OF THE TASKS IN THE JUNE 10TH
6 MOTION. I THINK THAT'S PART OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITY BACK TO US,
7 NOT INNUENDOES AND NOT THINGS THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE. I DON'T
8 THINK IT'S PROPER. I MEAN AS I HEARD EVENTS OF THE MEETING THE
9 OTHER DAY WHERE YOU ARE GIVING DIRECTION TO FIRST FIVE. THAT'S
10 NOT YOUR ROLE. THAT COMES THROUGH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
11 AND SO I JUST-- HOPEFULLY WE CAN COME TOGETHER ON THIS AND
12 WORK THROUGH THESE THINGS. AND EVENTUALLY WE'RE WORKING
13 FORWARD ON THE CZAR PIECE. AND BY THE TIME WE HAVE THAT, THAT
14 THERE WILL BE A LOT OF THINGS IN PLACE BASED UPON YOUR INPUT,
15 BASED ON THE BOARD'S INPUT. AND THE ULTIMATE AGREEMENT IS
16 THEY'LL HAVE A HEAD START, A RUNNING START, BECAUSE OF YOUR
17 EFFORTS AND OUR EFFORTS COMBINED. AND I JUST WOULD HOPE THAT
18 WE COULD CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER.

19
20 **LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE:** MAY I CLARIFY ONE POINT?

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

23
24 **LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE:** IN TERMS OF THE FIRST FIVE, BECAUSE I
25 BELIEVE THAT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING, THE TRANSITION-- YOUR



1 BOARD ADOPTED THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WHICH ENDORSED A
2 PREVENTION PLAN THAT WAS HEADED BY-- WITH FIRST FIVE AND THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TAKING THE INITIATIVE. SO WE HAD
4 THE MEETING TO CLARIFY ANY QUESTIONS INDIVIDUALS HAD ABOUT
5 THAT REPORT AND TO TRY TO SET IN PLACE THE PROGRESS OF THAT
6 PREVENTION PLAN, WHICH THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION THOUGHT
7 CRITICAL TO ENHANCE CHILD SAFETY. WE WERE NOT DIRECTING FIRST
8 FIVE. WE WERE THERE TO HELP INITIATE WHAT YOU-- WHAT YOUR
9 BOARD-- THE MOTION YOUR BOARD PASSED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. MIGHT I
12 JUST SIMPLY THANK BOTH OF THE CO-CHAIRS, DR. KATZ AND MS.
13 LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE, FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP OF THE TRANSITION
14 TEAM. OBVIOUSLY WE ARE DEALING WITH A SYSTEMIC OR STRUCTURAL
15 CHANGE. THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT MIGHT NOT BE ANTICIPATED.
16 AND WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM ACCORDINGLY. I BELIEVE THE BLUE
17 RIBBON COMMISSION AS WELL AS THE TRANSITION TEAM CONSTITUTE
18 VALUE-ADDED WHEN IT COMES TO THE QUESTION OF CHILD PROTECTION
19 AND SAFETY. I TAKE THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION'S INITIAL
20 REPORT, ITS ASSERTION WAS THIS WAS AN URGENT MATTER. I VIEW IT
21 AS SUCH. THE WORK AND THE FINAL REPORT OF THE BLUE RIBBON
22 COMMISSION ESSENTIALLY REINFORCED THAT. NOW THE TRANSITION
23 TEAM HAS THE TOUGH WORK OF TRYING TO ENGINEER, IN COOPERATION
24 AND COLLABORATION WITH THE BOARD, THE MATTER OF IMPLEMENTATION
25 OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. THAT'S



1 THE TOUGH WORK. WHY? BECAUSE BUREAUCRATIC AND PERHAPS
2 POLITICAL RESISTANCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT. AND YET I THINK THE
3 TRANSITION TEAM IS UP TO THAT. I THINK THE SKILL LEVEL OF THE
4 INDIVIDUALS, BOTH INSIDERS WHEN IT RELATES TO COUNTY
5 GOVERNMENT OUTSIDERS AS IT WERE, THAT MAKES A GOOD
6 COMBINATION, DIVERSE AND DEEP, AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE BLUE
7 RIBBON COMMISSION. I CAN'T THINK OF A COMMISSION THAT HAS BEEN
8 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD THAT HAD THE DEPTH AND DIVERSITY OF
9 VIEWS AND EXPERIENCE, FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT, FROM THE ACADEMIC
10 COMMUNITY, FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY, FROM THE BUSINESS
11 COMMUNITY, LABOR, THE WHOLE RANGE OF INTERESTS, SUBJECT MATTER
12 EXPERTS AS IT RELATES TO CHILD SAFETY, PROTECTION AND WELFARE.
13 ALL OF THAT HAS BEEN ADDED TO OUR PLATE IN A WAY THAT I THINK
14 IT'S VERY, VERY USEFUL. WE COME NOW WITH THE NOTION OF THE
15 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION, A GOOD THING. IT WILL ESSENTIALLY
16 ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE CRITIQUE OF THE EXISTING WORK THAT IS
17 BEING DONE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD, AS TO WHAT
18 PROGRESS COULD AND SHOULD LOOK LIKE. I THINK IT OUGHT TO DO IT
19 WITH THE KIND OF CREATIVITY AND FINESSE, AS WELL AS FORCE THAT
20 IS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THESE CHILDREN AND TO HONOR THE MANDATE
21 OF THIS BOARD AS IT RELATES TO THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND
22 THE WELL-BEING OF OUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES. SO
23 I WOULD LIKE TO RECAST THE DISCUSSION THAT CAUSES IT TO BE
24 MORE FAITHFUL TO THE INTENT THAT WE ESTABLISHED FROM THE VERY
25 BEGINNING, WITH THE APPOINTMENT, THE ADOPTION OF THE



1 COMMISSION BY THE BOARD, WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE BLUE
2 RIBBON COMMISSION, WITH THE PRELIMINARY REPORT, THE FINAL
3 REPORT, AND NOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE BEING SHEPHERDED
4 BY THE TRANSITION TEAM AND ULTIMATELY THE WORK OF THE OFFICE
5 OF CHILD PROTECTION. A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE, A LOT OF
6 IMPORTANT WORK TO BE DONE. THE WHOLE NOTION IS TO GET FROM
7 BEHIND THE 8 BALL ON THE QUESTION OF PROTECTING CHILDREN. WE
8 CAN DO THAT I REMIND EVERYONE MAJOR INSIGHT THAT CAME FROM THE
9 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION IS THAT THIS IS NOT ONE DEPARTMENT'S
10 BURDEN ALONE. D.C.F.S., MENTAL HEALTH, D.H.S., D.P.H.,
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. EVERYONE HAS A
12 ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAY. SO THIS IS NOT ABOUT FINGER
13 POINTING OR ANYTHING OF SORT. IT IS ESSENTIALLY ABOUT HOW WE
14 WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL. I THINK IT IS A WORTHY
15 GOAL. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE CONTRIBUTION THAT YOU
16 HAVE MADE AND THAT WHICH YOU ARE MAKING NOW. MR. CHAIRMAN?

17
18 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I JUST SAY THAT THESE ARE VERY VALUABLE WORDS
19 THAT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS SHARED WITH THE
20 COMMISSION. I REALLY THINK THAT IT'S A REAL STRUGGLE TO TRY
21 AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE SOMETHING THAT IS SO DEEPLY ROOTED,
22 AS OUR DEPARTMENTS, AS OUR PROTOCOLS, AS OUR POLICIES. BUT
23 WHEN HE MENTIONED THE WORD VALUE ADDED, THAT IS WHAT WE SHOULD
24 RESPECT. THERE IS SO MUCH MORE THAT WE CAN OFFER IN HOPEFULLY
25 BEGINNING TO UNROOT SOME OF THE TRADITIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN



1 BARRIERS AS TO SAVING CHILDREN, PROVIDING THE KIND OF
2 ASSISTANCE. I THINK WE NEED TO EMBRACE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE
3 AND REFORM OURSELVES AND FIND A WAY TO BE COOPERATIVE. WE
4 CAN'T AGREE. I AM HARDLY ONE THAT CAN AGREE 100 PERCENT WITH
5 EVERYTHING. BUT WHAT WE CAN AGREE WITH IS THE FACT THAT THIS
6 COUNTY MUST DO A BETTER JOB IN PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN,
7 FINDING THOSE WAYS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE HARD WORK THAT SOCIAL
8 WORKERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SUPERVISORS ARE DOING EVERY
9 SINGLE DAY, BUT THERE ARE CHILDREN FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS,
10 AND WE SEE THAT FROM TIME TO TIME. REFORMS THAT CAN BE MADE.
11 ASSISTANCE THAT COULD BE PROVIDED. WAYS THAT WE MIGHT LOOK AT
12 SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN SO DEEPLY ROOTED WITHIN A DEPARTMENT AS
13 HOW THEY'VE DONE THINGS TO NOW LOOK AT IT A DIFFERENT LIGHT
14 AND MAYBE CHANGE IT. I JUST THINK IT IS WORTH OUR WHILE TO PUT
15 AS MUCH TRUST AS POSSIBLE IN THESE REFORMS. THEY'RE A GOOD
16 GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT CAME TOGETHER. THEY STUDIED IT. THEY
17 LISTENED. THEY PUT TOGETHER TONS OF RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
18 THEY'RE VERY SOLID. THEY SHOULD BE PRIORITIZED AS OF AS
19 POSSIBLE. AND IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH JOB. BUT HOPEFULLY THIS
20 BOARD IS GOING TO WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIALOGUE ABOUT
21 THESE ISSUES INSTEAD OF RESISTING THEM. I THINK WE HAVE GREAT
22 OPPORTUNITY HERE. I HOPE THAT EVERYONE OUT THERE, EVERY SINGLE
23 DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT, IS CHALLENGED IN HOW TO
24 MAKE IT THEIR JOB MORE EFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING CHILDREN. THAT
25 IS OUR JOB HERE. AND SO I WELCOME THE INSIGHT OF THE



1 TRANSITION TEAM. I WELCOME THEIR INFORMATION. I DON'T THINK I
2 CAN BE ONE THAT'S GOING TO AGREE WITH 100 PERCENT OF
3 EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE TO OFFER. BUT THE WILLINGNESS AND THE
4 ABILITY I THINK IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AND
5 PRECIOUS TO US. AND SO I THINK WE SHOULD EMBRACE IT AS MUCH AS
6 POSSIBLE. THE TOUGHEST TASK OF ALL FOR OUR OFFICE OF CHILD
7 PROTECTION WILL BE TRYING TO TAKE THESE DEPARTMENTS AND
8 HOPEFULLY MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE GOING
9 TO BE SUPPORTIVE, BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS FOUND-- AND THIS IS
10 THE CASE IN ALL ISSUES THAT WE DEAL WITH-- WE CREATE THESE
11 SILOS IN L.A. COUNTY AND THEY ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE. WE NEED
12 TO BREAK THEM DOWN SOMEWHAT. IT SHOULDN'T BE THE CHILD WHO HAS
13 TO GO IN AND ACCESS SERVICE IN EACH OF THESE AREAS. IT SHOULD
14 BE A MECHANISM SO THAT ALL OF THESE SERVICES, WE TALK ABOUT
15 WRAP-AROUND, WE TALK ABOUT COORDINATION, WE TALK ABOUT
16 BREAKING DOWN THESE SILOS; BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE
17 AREN'T AS EFFECTIVE AS WE SHOULD BE. BECAUSE I THINK EVERYBODY
18 MOUTHS THE WORDS BUT TRYING TO PUT SOME ACTION BEHIND IT. SO
19 WHAT SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I THINK, HAS JUST SHARED,
20 I THINK IS REALLY A SIGNIFICANT PART. AND LET'S STRAIGHTEN IT
21 OUT, LET'S MOVE FORWARD IN A WAY THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO ALL
22 WE CAN, FIND EVERY SINGLE MANNER AND EVERY SINGLE WAY. THERE'S
23 MUCH TO IMPROVE ON AND MUCH WORK TO BE DONE. AND I'M NOT
24 SAYING THAT THERE AREN'T GREAT, GREAT PEOPLE WITHIN ALL OF THE
25 DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE DONE THEIR UTMOST AND THE BEST THEY CAN



1 IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO
2 THESE CHILDREN. BUT I THINK THAT WE STILL NEED, AS A WHOLE, TO
3 DO A MUCH BETTER JOB. AND SO I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
4 THOMAS FOR THOSE WORDS. I THINK WE NEED TO GIVE DIRECTION TO
5 THESE FOLKS TO REALLY CONTINUE TO ASSIST US. AND WE AS A BOARD
6 NEED TO REMAIN OPEN AND WILLING TO LOOK AT INNOVATIVE AND
7 CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES. NOT ALL OF THEM ARE GOING TO BE HOME
8 RUNS, BUT WE HOPE WE'RE GOING TO GET TO A BETTER PLACE
9 COLLECTIVELY SO THAT WE CAN SAY WE'RE DOING OUR VERY BEST
10 EVERY SINGLE DAY TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST
13 ONE QUESTION, MAY I?

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DR. KATZ, IT SEEMED TO ME ONE OF THE
18 TANGIBLES, ONE OF THE DELIVERABLES THAT WE SHOULD HONE IN ON
19 WITH SOME IMMEDIACY IS THAT OF THE MEDICAL HUB. WE HAVE BEST
20 PRACTICES, PROMISING PRACTICES AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL
21 CENTER. WE'RE CLEARLY FOCUSING ON THAT AT M.L.K. BUT WE NEED A
22 SYSTEM-WIDE, THAT IS COUNTYWIDE, NETWORK WITH THE BEST
23 PRACTICES ON FULL DISPLAY WITH RESPECT TO THE MEDICAL HUB
24 CONCEPT. THAT WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR INSIGHTS THAT CAME OUT OF
25 THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. AND MISS



1 GILBERT-LURIE, YOU REMEMBER THIS WELL. OBVIOUSLY ALSO CHILD
2 PROTECTION WAS ONE. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO ADD MORE IMPETUS,
3 IF YOU WILL, ON THE MEDICAL HUB FRONT. IT SEEMS THAT WOULD
4 FALL MORE DIRECTLY UNDER THE PURVIEW OF D.H.S. AND TO THE
5 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, DR. KATZ, CONSIDER THIS A
6 REQUEST OF YOU TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD IN THE CONTEXT OF
7 TRANSITION COMMISSION, OR OTHERWISE, WITH YOUR THINKING, THE
8 TRANSITION TEAM'S THINKING ON HOW WE CAN ROLL OUT THE MEDICAL
9 HUBS COUNTYWIDE IF IT'S GOING TO BE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL
10 CENTER, M.L.K., MEDICAL CAMPUS, OLIVE VIEW, RANCHO AND HARBOR
11 U.C.L.A. WE HAVE THESE CAMPUSES. WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DO
12 IT. IT SEEMS TO ME WE'VE GOT TO SHOW CONCRETE RESULTS THAT
13 FACE THE ISSUE OF THE CRISIS IN A MEANINGFUL AND SERVICE-
14 ORIENTED MANNER. I HEREBY MAKE THAT REQUEST, MR. CHAIRMAN,
15 THAT SUCH COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

16
17 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** MAY I ADDRESS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE.

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21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. SUPERVISOR. I FULLY SUPPORT
22 YOUR RECOMMENDATION. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF
23 THE TRANSITION TEAM. AND WE HOPE TO BRING YOU RECOMMENDATIONS
24 IN NOVEMBER. BASED ON THAT, I CAN TELL YOU THAT DR. HAEGER AND
25 DR. GHALY HAVE BEEN IN THE FIELD TO ALL OF THE HUBS. AND PART



1 OF THE PRESENTATION THAT WE WILL GET AT THE NEXT MEETING IS
2 GOING TO GO THROUGH ALL THE DIFFERENT HUBS AND WHAT THEIR
3 STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES ARE AND WHAT'S NECESSARY TO MAKE EACH
4 OF THEM A BETTER PERFORMER AND PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO THOSE
5 CHILDREN. AND I'D BE HAPPY TO SHARE THAT WITH THE BOARD AS
6 SOON AS IT'S DONE.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SOUNDS GOOD. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE WAS A RECENT SAN DIEGO CASE BEFORE
13 DETERMINING IF WE SHOULD MANDATE MEDICAL HUB VISITS. ARE YOU
14 AWARE OF THAT?

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16 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WOULD THAT IMPACT L.A. COUNTY?

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20 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YOUR STAFF MEMBER WAS KIND TO SEND THAT TO
21 ME, WHICH I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. THE TRANSITION TEAM HAS
22 HEARD FROM JUDGE HENRY AND HAVE CLARIFIED THAT A CHILD CANNOT
23 BE TAKEN TO A HUB AGAINST THE PARENTS' WISHES UNLESS THE CHILD
24 IS EITHER ALREADY REMOVED FROM THE HOME OR THERE IS AN
25 IMMINENT DANGER. AND SO WHAT WE WANT TO LOOK FOR IS WHAT ARE



1 THE BEST PRACTICES OF BEING ABLE TO OFFER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES?
2 AND ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WAS IN THE BLUE RIBBON
3 COMMITTEE THAT MIGHT MEET THAT IS BETTER USE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
4 NURSES. BECAUSE THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE WHO MADE A VISIT
5 WOULDN'T BE VIEWED AS SOMEBODY WHO WAS TAKING AWAY A CHILD AND
6 SO COULD ONLY DEAL WITH THE CHILD AND WHAT DOES THE CHILD
7 NEED? WHAT DOES THE FAMILY NEED? AND HOW CAN WE SUPPORT IT? SO
8 WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAN DIEGO CASE AND WE'LL NOT MAKE THAT SAME
9 MISTAKE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MS. LURIE, THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION AND THE
12 TRANSITION TEAM HAVE BASICALLY DISCUSSED THE NEED TO BREAK
13 DOWN SILOS WITHIN THE COUNTY. WHY HASN'T THE TRANSITION TEAM
14 FOSTERED THE EFFORTS BY COMBINING PRESENTATIONS FROM THE
15 DEPARTMENTS INSTEAD OF DOING THEM INDIVIDUALLY?

16

17 **LESLIE GILBERT-LURIE:** FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE TRIED TO COMBINE
18 ALMOST ALL OF OUR MEETINGS IN THE WAY THAT WE HAD FIRST FIVE
19 AND PUBLIC HEALTH TOGETHER. YESTERDAY WE HAD SEVEN PRESENTERS,
20 LARGELY FROM DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, BUT FROM SUBSTANCE
21 ABUSE DIVISION, AS WELL, OR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND JUST THIS
22 MORNING, I WAS SPEAKING WITH DIRECTOR BROWNING AND ACTUALLY
23 SAID THAT IT WOULD AT LEAST BE OUR THOUGHT-- WE HAVEN'T
24 BROUGHT IT TO THE TRANSITION TEAM AS A WHOLE-- THAT HIS
25 DEPARTMENT BE A PART OF JUST ABOUT EVERY MEETING BECAUSE THEY



1 ARE INTEGRATED INTO SO MANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. AND WE
2 HAVE ACTUALLY STATED PUBLICLY AT OUR TRANSITION TEAM MEETING
3 THAT WE WANT TO MODEL EXACTLY THAT RECOMMENDATION THAT WE
4 WOULD LIKE OUR MEETINGS TO BE AS COLLABORATIVE AS POSSIBLE AND
5 TO MODEL EXACTLY THE BREAKING DOWN OF SILOS. SO WE WHOLLY
6 ENDORSE THAT SPIRIT, SUPERVISOR.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RECEIVE AND FILE? THANK YOU VERY MUCH
11 FOR YOUR TIME.

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13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE RECEIVE AND FILE, CAN I ASK ONE
16 QUESTION? MS. LURIE, MS. GILBERT-LURIE HAD RAISED THE QUESTION
17 OF THE GOAL THAT SHE, REPRESENTING THE TRANSITION COMMISSION
18 AND DR. KATZ, I SUPPOSE, AS TWO CO-CHAIRS, COULD PLAY IN THE
19 INTERVIEW PROCESS OF FOR THE-- WHAT'S THE TECHNICAL NAME FOR
20 THE CZAR?

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22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. I
25 PREFER THE CZAR, JUST FOR ETHNIC REASONS. [LAUGHTER.] I DO



1 BELIEVE THAT THERE'S CONSIDERABLE VALUE ADDED HAVING THE
2 TRANSITION TEAM AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TRANSITION TEAM
3 WHO HAVE DEVOTED AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO THIS. I WOULD
4 NOT BE AVERSE TO HAVING ONE OR AT MOST TWO, IF IT'S THE TWO
5 CO-CHAIRS, BUT CERTAINLY ONE OR TWO OF THE PEOPLE SITTING IN
6 FRONT OF US HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SELECTION PROCESS. THEY
7 WILL HAVE NO VOTE IN IT. BUT AT LEAST WE'VE DONE THAT ONCE OR
8 TWICE OVER THE 20 YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE, IN THE INTERVIEW
9 PROCESS WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE-- I'M RAISING IT. MS. GILBERT-
10 LURIE RAISED IT. I DON'T THINK IT'S A PROBLEM. OTHERS MAY, SO
11 AND I RESPECT THAT. BUT I DO THINK IF WE'RE GOING TO TAKE
12 ADVANTAGE OF THE VALUE-ADDED APPROACH, THIS IS REALLY THE
13 FIRST IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE INTERVIEWS TO
14 CONSIDER. WE'RE GOING TO SELECT. AND IT WOULDN'T BOTHER ME AT
15 ALL TO HAVE THEIR INPUT. I MAY NOT AGREE WITH IT. OR I MAY
16 AGREE WITH IT, BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE INPUT IN SOME OF THE
17 QUESTIONS THAT THEY COULD DIRECT AT THEM. THEY WILL NOT HAVE A
18 VOTE. CLEARLY THAT'S ONLY THE BOARD'S DECISION. BUT I THINK
19 HAVING THEIR INPUT WOULD BE, TO USE THE PHRASE, "VALUE ADDED."
20 SO I'D LIKE TO, I DON'T KNOW HOW ABOUT WE GO ABOUT DOING THAT,
21 MR. CHAIR. I WOULD MOVE THAT WHEN WE INTERVIEW THE OFFICE OF
22 CHILD PROTECTION CANDIDATES, THAT WE INVITE EITHER OR BOTH OF
23 MS. GILBERT-LURIE AND DR. KATZ TO SIT IN WITH US AT THAT TIME.
24
25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ROLL CALL, THEN.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SHE'S ON THE PHONE. GO AHEAD.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE?

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO. INCLUDE ONE OR TWO OF THEM ON THE
16 INTERVIEW COMMITTEE?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** FOR THE INTERVIEW?

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION PASSES 3-2.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE YOUR
23 SCHEDULES AVAILABLE TO US BECAUSE OUR SCHEDULES ARE A LITTLE
24 MORE COMPLICATED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THANKS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANKS. DAVID VASQUEZ. ARNOLD
2 SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. AND JABRIEL MUHAMMAD.

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4 **DAVID VASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR HAVING
5 ME. MY NAME IS DAVID VASQUEZ. I'M AN INNOCENT VICTIM OF THE
6 C.P.S. I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THOSE INNOCENT CHILDREN WHO
7 ARE KIDNAPPED FROM NON-OFFENDING PARENTS BASED ON LIES AND
8 FALSE ADVOCATE EVIDENCE FABRICATED BY THE EVIL TYRANTS YOU
9 EMPLOY. PRIOR TO C.P.S.'S INVOLVEMENT IN MY LIFE, I WOULD HAVE
10 DEFENDED THE AGENCY BECAUSE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WITH NO
11 CHILDREN HAS NO NEED TO BE CONCERNED WITH THE TYRANNY THAT HAS
12 BECOME AN ACCEPTED CUSTOM AND PRACTICE AT ALL LEVELS OF THE
13 D.C.F.S. EVENTUALLY, ESSENTIALLY IT'S EVERYONE ELSE'S PROBLEM
14 UNTIL IT'S YOURS. THE ABUSE OF POWER, MALICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS
15 AND FLAT-OUT LIES THAT ARE FABRICATED IN ORDER TO SANCTION
16 KIDNAPPINGS BECAME MY PROBLEM ON APRIL 22, 2014. WHEN I
17 ASSERTED MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, THE CASEWORKER FABRICATED
18 EVIDENCE, LIED UNDER OATH, WITHHELD EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE AND
19 ESSENTIALLY KIDNAPPED MY CHILD FROM A NON-OFFENDING FATHER.
20 SHE LIED TO ME ABOUT VITAL HEARINGS, DENYING ME DUE PROCESS.
21 AND I NEVER COMMITTED ONE VIOLENT OFFENSE. AFTER EDUCATING
22 MYSELF ON THE MATTER AND READING YOUR REPORT REGARDING THE
23 STATE-- THE CURRENT STATE OF THE C.P.S., MY HEART WAS BROKEN.
24 IT WAS BROKEN BECAUSE I LEARNED THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE ALMOST
25 SIX TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE RAPED, ABUSED, MOLESTED OR



1 MURDERED IN THE CARE OF THE COUNTY THAN IF LEFT IN THE HOMES
2 THAT THEY WERE REMOVED FROM. THIS AGENCY HAS ONE PURPOSE: TO
3 PROTECT OUR CHILDREN, NOT ALLOW THEM TO BE MURDERED IN FOSTER
4 CARE. YET THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING. I'M HERE TODAY ON
5 BEHALF OF ALL INNOCENT VICTIMS WITHOUT A VOICE TO TAKE A
6 STAND. I'M HERE TO EDUCATE EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD
7 REGARDING THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SERVE. AND THAT
8 SENTIMENT IS: IT'S TIME FOR A REVOLUTION. I'M HERE TO LET YOU
9 KNOW I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE. WHILE MY COUNTERPARTS
10 AND I APPRECIATE THE SMALL AMOUNT OF EFFORT THIS BOARD HAS PUT
11 IN TO PRODUCING THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION'S REPORT, IT'S NOT
12 ENOUGH. DURING THESE UPCOMING ELECTIONS, WE'RE URGING VOTERS
13 TO VOTE FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IN OFFICE
14 BECAUSE YOU WILL HAVE BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS. BECAUSE OF THE
15 SNAIL'S PACE THAT YOU'VE ALLOWED THIS REFORM TO HAPPEN, I'M
16 FILING FEDERAL PETITIONS TODAY.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE.

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22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
23 DISTRICT 3. YOU DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE BUT THERE IS A ROOM FULL
24 OF PEOPLE FACING THE OTHER WALL IN PROTEST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
25 ABOUT. BUT MAYBE THE CAMERA COULD SHOW, BECAUSE IT IS



1 POWERFUL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING. IT'S NOT A
2 GROUP I'M AFFILIATED WITH BUT IT'S WORTH IT. I'D LIKE TO THANK
3 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TODAY FOR HIS WORDS. I AGREE WITH
4 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. HE'S TRYING VERY HARD WHEN HE FLOATED THIS
5 IDEA OF A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, IT WAS, IN FACT, REJECTED BY
6 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THEY FELT THAT IT
7 WAS NOT A GOOD AREA, THAT WE HAD ENOUGH COMMISSIONS. THAT
8 GROUP WAS, I THOUGHT, AN ESTEEMED GROUP FROM A WIDE ARRAY OF
9 FOLKS, AND THEN DID PROVIDE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT SADLY
10 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOW LOG JAMMED, AND WE ARE
11 UNFORTUNATELY FACING WHAT WE ALL JUST HEARD, WHICH IS SORT OF
12 AN INACTION. AND, YOU KNOW, THESE ARE VERY, VERY TOUGH
13 PROBLEMS, BUT I THINK IT'S SMART TO INCLUDE LURIE AND KATZ IN
14 THE SELECTION PROCESS. AND I THINK THAT THE SELECTION PROCESS
15 HAS TO BE AMPED UP. SO THERE'S SOME VERY SPECIFICS. THE
16 MEDICAL HUB WAS A GOOD ONE TO BRING UP. THERE'S ALSO ONE
17 THAT'S CURRENT, THE RELATIVE CAREGIVER ISSUE. THIS IS ONE
18 WHERE I THINK MOST PEOPLE WOULD AGREE THAT IF AN UNCLE OR
19 GRANDMOTHER TAKES CARE OF A CHILD IN NEED, THEY SHOULD BE
20 COMPENSATED THE SAME AS A FOSTER FAMILY OR FOSTER GROUP THAT
21 DOESN'T DO NECESSARILY AS GOOD A JOB WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
22 OUTCOMES. SO THAT HAS BEEN BEING WORKED ON. BUT IT WAS
23 SUPPOSED TO BE BY OCTOBER 1 THAT WE OPTED. IN. I STARTED TO
24 MAKE SOME NOISE IN SEPTEMBER AND THE WHOLE TEAM WHAT IT'S COME
25 DOWN TO EFFECTIVELY THE STATE AND THE COUNTY ARE STILL WORKING



1 IT OUT. BUT THIS IS EMBLEMATIC OF HOW DISEASED OUR SYSTEM IS.
2 LISTEN TO THIS LINE FROM BROWNING TO THE STATE. HE SAYS
3 ESSENTIALLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS
4 NONBINDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE
5 TO CONTACT ME. SO WE'RE BASICALLY IN A LITIGIOUS, LET'S NOT
6 MAKE MY MISTAKES. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE SCOPE OF HOW MUCH MONEY
7 WOULD BE A MISTAKE WE'RE IN THE LOW TENS OF MILLIONS OF
8 DOLLARS. SO LET'S DO IT AND GET IT DONE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE? THE.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.
13 YADDA YADDA YADDA. THAT'S WHAT WE HEAR AGAIN. WHAT ABOUT THE--
14 YOU HAVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION.
15 BUT WHAT ABOUT THE INITIATIVES THAT ARE PRESENTED BY MR.
16 BROWNING? BY THE WAY, IS MR. BROWNING HERE TO DISCUSS THE
17 INITIATIVES? SO YOU HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU HAVE
18 INITIATIVES. THE GOOD THING IS ACTUALLY YOU HAVE A STARTING
19 POINT BECAUSE WHEN THIS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS APPOINTED,
20 MR. SANDERS WAS HEAD OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. AND I
21 BELIEVE HE WORKED FOR D.C.F.S. HE LEFT IN 2006. SO LET'S USE
22 THAT YEAR AS A STARTING POINT. HOW MANY OF THE 854
23 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU HAD, WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE
24 DISCUSSIONS OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, WERE IN THE
25 PIPELINE WHEN HE LEFT THE OFFICE? HOW MANY WERE THERE?



1 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAD A MOTION A FEW MONTHS AGO ABOUT
2 REDUNDANT SUGGESTIONS. BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAD THOSE. HOW MANY
3 WERE THERE WHEN HE WAS IN OFFICE, WHEN MR. SANDERS WAS IN
4 OFFICE UNTIL NOW? BECAUSE HE WAS THE HEAD OF THE COMMISSION.
5 HOW MANY DID YOU ACT ON? DEEPLY ROOTED SILOS? IF IT GETS ANY
6 MORE DEEPLY ROOTED, IT'S PAST PETRIFIED. WHAT'S PAST
7 PETRIFIED? IT'S SUCH A LOAD OF BULL. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 MENTIONED HEARING ABOUT A COMMISSION, WHAT ABOUT THE JAIL
9 HOUSE COMMISSION? YOU KNOW THE SHERIFFS GOT TO TESTIFY HERE.
10 HOW MANY WORKERS CAME UP FROM D.C.F.S. AND TESTIFIED UNDER
11 IMMUNITY? I DON'T THINK THERE WERE ANY. I DON'T REMEMBER
12 CATCHING ALL THE MEETINGS. BUT I DON'T THINK ANY WORKERS CAME
13 UP AND TESTIFIED. BIG DIFFERENCE. AND THEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING
14 ABOUT TARGETING RESOURCES TO CHILDREN UNDER AGE FIVE. THAT'S A
15 RECOMMENDATION. WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN FIVE AND ABOVE THROUGH
16 EMANCIPATION. WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE CHILDREN? OH YEAH, WE'RE
17 REALLY ROLLING ALONG RIGHT HERE. DON'T EXCUSE ACTIVITY FOR
18 ACHIEVEMENT.

19
20 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. THIS IS JABRIEL
21 MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH, THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. YOU KNOW WHEN
22 I'M LOOKING AT THE AGENDA HERE I SEE THE REPORT BY THE
23 TRANSITION TEAM FOR THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. SO WHEN I
24 THINK OF CHILD PROTECTION, I THINK OF GUARDIANS AND
25 GUARDIANSHIP. AND I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT SHOULD BE THE



1 SPIRIT. YOU KNOW, WE CAN DO OUR INVESTIGATIONS AND WE CAN
2 FIND, WE CAN FAULT FIND. BUT OUR FAULT FINDING SHOULD BE SO
3 THAT WE CAN INITIATE A SPIRIT THAT WOULD CREATE RESOLUTION.
4 AND THE ENERGIES THAT WE USE TO CRITICIZE WHICH CRITICISM IS
5 VERY IMPORTANT. IT STILL SHOULD BE A SPIRIT FOR THE SAKE OF
6 RESOLUTION. SO WHEN WE THINK OF OUR CHILDREN, WE SHOULD THINK
7 IN TERMS OF GUARDIANSHIP. SO NOW HOW ARE WE GOING TO PERSONIFY
8 THAT? I THINK THAT ANYBODY WHO COMES UP WITH THE SPIRIT OF
9 CONCERN. CONCERN IS VERY IMPORTANT IN REGARDS TO OUR CHILDREN
10 SHOULD BE APPLAUDED. BUT THE POINT HERE IS THAT HOW FAR ARE WE
11 GOING TO TAKE IT? WE WANT TO SEE SOME RESULTS, OKAY? AND IF WE
12 CLAIM TO BE RESPONSIBLE, THEN WE SHOULDN'T FEEL FULFILLED
13 UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO SEE SOME RESULTS JUST LIKE WE SEE THE
14 CRITICISMS, THOSE THAT POST THE CRITICISMS. WE SHOULD ALSO BE
15 ABLE TO POST THE RESULTS. UNTIL THEN WE ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL. SO
16 THIS IS MY TAKE ON IT. THIS IS BISMILLAH'S TAKE ON IT. THIS IS
17 OUR EFFORT FOR THE SAKE OF EVERYONE INVOLVED, THAT SINCE THE
18 SPIRIT OF GUARDIANSHIP FOR THOSE INVOLVED SHOULD BE INCREASED
19 INTENSIFIED FOR THE SAKE OF RESULTS. AND WHATEVER MONIES
20 NECESSARY, LET'S FOCUS ON THAT, YOU KNOW. AND THEN WHEN WE
21 MAKE THOSE PLANS AND PROPOSALS AND THEY FALL THROUGH, THEN,
22 YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? THERE'S ROOM. THERE'S WIGGLE ROOM. BUT
23 REMARKABLE PROGRAM OR ANYBODY COULD COME UP WITH A PROGRAM.
24 AND IT HAS SOME POTENTIAL, THEN LET'S GET BEHIND THE SPIRIT OF
25 THE POTENTIAL OF IT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU.
3 THE ITEM IS A RECEIVE AND FILE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR.
4 ANTONOVICH, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR SPEAKER IN REGARDS TO THE
5 EBOLA OUTBREAK IS HERE. AND WE'LL CALL THE DOCTOR FORWARD. ONE
6 BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL OF YOU THAT ARE STANDING. THE RULE
7 OF THE BOARD IS THAT YOU HAVE TO REMAIN SEATED. I WOULD ASK
8 YOU TO TURN AROUND AND BE SEATED, PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE ALSO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES?

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. DONOVAN? THANK YOU, DR. DONOVAN, FOR
16 REARRANGING YOUR SCHEDULE. WE WISH YOU WELL ON YOUR TRIP TO
17 KENYA NEXT WEEK. BUT PERHAPS YOU COULD BEGIN WITH A BRIEFING
18 TO THE BOARD AS TO THE ISSUE, EBOLA, WHAT THE COUNTY CAN
19 EXPECT OR WHAT WE ARE DOING, WHAT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE.

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21 **DR. SUZANNE DONOVAN:** THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME HERE,
22 SUPERVISOR. JUST VERY BRIEFLY, MY NAME IS SUZANNE DONOVAN, I'M
23 THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM FOR
24 OLIVE VIEW-U.C.L.A. I'VE BEEN A COUNTY DOC FOR 20 YEARS. I'M
25 ALSO IN THE I.V. DIVISION AT OLIVE VIEW. I WAS INVITED TO BE A



1 TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO THE W.H.O. FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,
2 ADVISING THEM ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION CONTROL
3 ISSUES IN SIERRA LEONE. I WAS LOCATED IN THE EPICENTER OF THE
4 OUTBREAK IN SIERRA LEONE, IN KENEMA WHERE WE HAD HUNDREDS OF
5 PATIENTS IN OUR TREATMENT UNITS THERE. IT WAS AN AMAZING
6 EXPERIENCE AND ALSO REALLY SOMETHING THAT YOU HAVE TO BE THERE
7 TO APPRECIATE THE IMPACT ON THE HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN THAT
8 COUNTRY. SO HOW DOES THAT TRANSLATE TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO
9 PREPARE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY? BECAUSE OUR PRIMARY FOCUS
10 SHOULD BE THAT WE'RE GOING TO KEEP ALL OF OUR HEALTHCARE
11 WORKERS SAFE. AND THAT WAS MY FOCUS WHEN I WAS IN SIERRA
12 LEONE. IF WE DON'T HAVE SAFE HEALTH CARE WORKERS, WE DON'T
13 HAVE HEALTH CARE WORKERS THAT CAN TAKE CARE OF SUSPECTED CASES
14 OR CONFIRMED CASES. AND THAT'S SOMETHING I'M WORKING WITH DR.
15 KATZ AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND
16 D.H.S. SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE CARE IN THE SAFEST WAY POSSIBLE
17 IN OUR COUNTY FACILITIES. AND THE PRIMARY FOCUS NEEDS TO BE
18 TRAINING AND RECOGNITION WHEN WE HAVE A CASE COME THROUGH OUR
19 INSTITUTION BUT TO ENSURE THAT OUR STAFF IS TRAINED AND IS
20 USING THE PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN THEY SEE SUSPECTED
21 CASES.

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23 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JEFFREY
24 GUNZENHAUSER. I'M THE INTERIM HEALTH OFFICER WORKING IN THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. I'M PLEASED TO TALK TO YOU THIS



1 MORNING ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND TO A CASE OF EBOLA,
2 SHOULD IT OCCUR IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FIRST I WANTED TO
3 DISPEL SOME CONFUSION ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS
4 THAT ARE OF CONCERN TO THE NATION RIGHT NOW. ONE OF THEM IS
5 PRESENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ONE OF THEM ISN'T. MANY OF
6 YOU HAVE HEARD IN THE NEWS ABOUT ENTEROVIRUS D68 SOMETIMES
7 REFERRED TO AS E.V.D 68., AND ALSO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EBOLA
8 VIRUS DISEASE, WHICH IS E.V.D. SO GOING FORWARD, WE'LL BE
9 TALKING ABOUT EBOLA VIRUS WHICH IS NOT PRESENT IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY. I'LL BE HAPPY TO TALK ABOUT ENTEROVIRUS LATER. SO AS
11 YOU KNOW, AND AS DR. DONOVAN HAS SAID, THE SCOURGE OF EBOLA IS
12 RAGING LARGELY WITHOUT CONTROL IN THE WESTERN AFRICAN
13 COUNTRIES OF SIERRA LEONE, GUINEA, AND LIBERIA. AS OF THIS
14 WEEK, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS REPORTED 7,000 CASES
15 AND OVER 3,000 DEATHS. WE ALL ARE AWARE OF THE CASE, THE FIRST
16 DIAGNOSED IN THE UNITED STATES, IN DALLAS LAST WEEK. SO
17 UNDERSTANDABLY, THIS SITUATION CREATES CONCERN AND TO SOME
18 EXTENT FEAR IN OUR RESIDENCE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU AND
19 ALL THE COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO RESPOND
20 IN CASE THERE'S A CASE OF EBOLA IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
21 THAT OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS WILL PREVENT SPREAD TO OTHERS.
22 HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A LOT OF
23 THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. AND THESE MATTER. WHEN LIBERIA FIRST
24 STARTED ITS EPIDEMIC IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, THEY ONLY HAD 51
25 PHYSICIANS TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OVER 4 MILLION PEOPLE. AND



1 THEIR PRACTICES THERE ARE SUCH THAT PEOPLE OFTEN DON'T SEEK
2 CARE UNTIL THEY'RE VERY ILL. WHEREAS HERE IN LOS ANGELES
3 COUNTY, WE HAVE OVER 25,000 LICENSED PHYSICIANS, 95 ACUTE CARE
4 HOSPITALS AND A POPULATION THAT READILY SEEKS CARE WHEN THEY
5 ARE SICK. WE ALSO HAVE A FIRST-CLASS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WHERE
6 THE PRACTICES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT SPREAD TO OTHER
7 PATIENTS AND TO STAFF ARE THINGS WE DO ON A DAILY BASIS. AND
8 WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM WHICH HAS
9 TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE IN USING TRIED AND TRUE PRACTICES THAT
10 PREVENTS SPREAD THROUGHOUT OUR POPULATION. WE ALSO KNOW A LOT
11 ABOUT EBOLA VIRUS. FIRST OF ALL, IT'S NOT AS CONTAGIOUS AS
12 CERTAIN OTHER DISEASES SUCH AS MEASLES AND INFLUENZA. AND IT'S
13 NOT SPREAD THROUGH THE AIRBORNE ROUTE THAT IS POPULARIZED IN
14 MOVIES AND IN SUCH CONDITIONS AS TUBERCULOSIS. EBOLA PATIENTS
15 CAN ONLY SPREAD INFECTION WHEN THEY HAVE SYMPTOMS AND OTHERS
16 CAN ONLY BECOME INFECTED WHEN THEY HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH
17 THE PATIENT OR WITH HIS OR HER BODILY FLUIDS. BASED ON THIS
18 INFORMATION, WE DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO PREVENT SPREAD. WE
19 SIMPLY HAVE TO PREVENT AND AVOID CONTACT WITH THE PATIENT OR
20 WITH HIS OR HER BODY FLUIDS. I DON'T ANTICIPATE AN OUTBREAK OF
21 EBOLA IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECAUSE THE PRACTICES THAT PREVENT
22 SPREAD OF THIS KIND OF DISEASE ARE ALREADY IN PLACE. FIRST OF
23 ALL, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO RAPIDLY DIAGNOSE A CASE OF EBOLA
24 THAT OCCURS HERE. OUR PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY IS ONE OF 13
25 LABORATORIES IN THE NATION THAT IS CERTIFIED TO DO EBOLA



1 TESTING, AND WE CAN DO THAT TODAY IF NEEDED. SECOND OF ALL,
2 ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO
3 PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF EBOLA TO OTHER PATIENTS OR PROVIDERS
4 AS WE'VE DISCUSSED. AND, THIRD, AS I SAID, THE PUBLIC HEALTH
5 DEPARTMENT HAS EMPLOYEES WHO ARE RAPIDLY-- ABLE TO RAPIDLY
6 IDENTIFY CASES, IDENTIFY THEIR CONTACTS AND MONITOR THEM IN A
7 WAY THAT PREVENTS SPREAD TO OTHERS. TO GIVE YOU SOME EXAMPLE
8 OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 HEALTH, WE'VE REACHED OUT TO HOSPITALS THROUGH OUR HOSPITAL
10 OUTREACH UNIT AND HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION AND HELD
11 DISCUSSIONS WITH INFECTION CONTROL SPECIALISTS IN ALL COUNTY
12 HOSPITALS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR RAPID CASE IDENTIFICATION
13 AND THE APPROACH TO PREVENTING SPREAD. I HAVE SENT A LETTER TO
14 THE C.E.O.S OF ALL THE HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY INFORMING THEM
15 OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, ADVISING THEM TO PREPARE IN CASE
16 THEY HAVE A CASE OF EBOLA. WE'VE ALSO GIVEN THEM A CHECKLIST
17 TO DO SELF-READINESS ASSESSMENT AND ALSO SOME GUIDELINES THAT
18 I RECOMMEND FOR THEM TO DO THEIR OWN EXERCISE TO ASSESS THEIR
19 PREPARATION. WE'VE HELD DISCUSSIONS AND SUPPORTED TRAINING IN
20 HOSPITALS. WE'VE DISSEMINATED INFORMATION THROUGH THE LOS
21 ANGELES HEALTH ALERT NETWORK, THE PROVIDERS IN THE COUNTY.
22 WE'VE DEVELOPED POSTER FOR PROVIDERS TO POST IN THEIR OFFICES
23 AND CLINICS. WE SENT A LETTER AND POSTER TO NONGOVERNMENT
24 ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHERS WHO MIGHT HAVE CONTACT WITH
25 INDIVIDUALS IN WEST AFRICA. WE'VE WORKED WITH THE CORONER'S



1 OFFICE AND HAVE DISCUSSED THE USE OF LEGAL ORDERS WITH COUNTY
2 HOSPITALS AND COUNTY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE BEEN WORKING
3 WITH OUR E.M.S. PROVIDERS. WE HAD A CONFERENCE CALL JUST LAST
4 WEEK WITH L.A. CITY, FIRE, POLICE, THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
5 MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS TO ADDRESS THEIR CONCERNS. WE'VE
6 DEVELOPED A SCRIPT AND HAVE PROVIDED TRAINING TO 211 STAFF TO
7 HANDLE ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC. AND WE'VE ALSO DEVELOPED
8 A WEBSITE WHICH IS DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE FROM OUR HOME PAGE AND
9 HAS ALL THE DOCUMENTS THAT I JUST DISCUSSED. AT THE SAME TIME,
10 WE'RE ASSURING THAT OUR STAFF ARE READY, IN CASE WE NEED TO
11 INCREASE OUR CONTACT TRACING ABILITY. IN THE EVENT THAT WE
12 HAVE A CASE, OUR DEPARTMENT WOULD BE AN INCIDENT COMMAND
13 SYSTEM STRUCTURE, AND THE COUNTY-WIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
14 STRUCTURE WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTING US.
15 I.C.S. ALLOWS OUR DEPARTMENT TO FOCUS ON WHAT WE DO BEST,
16 WHICH IS IDENTIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING DISEASE CONTROL
17 STRATEGIES WHILE ENSURING THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEEDED
18 SUPPORT FROM OUR COUNTY AND CITY PARTNERS IN A WAY THAT'S
19 COORDINATED AND INCORPORATED AND IN A FOCUSED MANNER. THE
20 I.C.S. MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE ALSO ALLOWS US TO DO THE BEST
21 COORDINATION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING
22 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STATE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WHO
23 MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO US.
24 WE'VE REACHED OUT TO THE C.E.O. OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
25 MANAGEMENT AND HAVE ESTABLISHED A GENERAL PLAN FOR



1 NOTIFICATION, FOR SUPPORT AND COORDINATION, AND WE'RE ALSO
2 COORDINATING WITH THE LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND
3 CAN RESPOND IN THE EVENT THAT AN ARRIVING TRAVELER IS
4 SUSPECTED TO HAVE EBOLA. THE C.D.C. PROVIDED GENERAL GUIDANCE
5 TO AIRLINES ON HOW TO IDENTIFY TRAVELERS WHO MIGHT BE
6 INFECTED, AND IS ALSO CONSIDERING DOING SOME STRATEGIES SUCH
7 AS TEMPERATURE CHECKS AT AIRPORTS THAT MIGHT BE RECEIVING
8 PATIENTS OR PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED BUT THEY HAVEN'T DECIDED
9 ON THAT. OF NOTE, THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM WESTERN
10 AFRICA INTO LOS ANGELES AT THIS TIME. AND THERE ARE, OF
11 COURSE, NO CASES OF EBOLA IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO, IN
12 SUMMARY, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I HAVE VERY HIGH CONFIDENCE THAT
13 WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO A CASE OF EBOLA SHOULD IT OCCUR
14 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THAT OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS WOULD
15 PREVENT SPREAD TO OTHERS. AT THIS TIME, I THINK THE MOST
16 IMPORTANT THING TO DO IS FOR US TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM AND
17 ASSURE THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT WE ARE
18 PREPARED, THAT THEY ARE SAFE. AND TO THIS END I APPRECIATE IN
19 ADVANCE YOUR SUPPORT. AT THIS TIME I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DR.
20 MITCH KATZ.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANY INTERACTION WITH THE 88
23 CITIES, LIKE THE CITY MANAGERS, TO ALERT THE CITIES TO WHERE
24 WE ARE AND WHERE YOU'RE AT, WHICH IS A VERY POSITIVE
25 PRESENTATION HERE, SO THAT THEY KNOW? ARE WE DOING A DIRECT



1 OUTREACH TO-- WE OBVIOUSLY ARE IN CHARGE OF THE UNINCORPORATED
2 AREA BUT WE HAVE 88 CITIES, BESIDES THE CITY OF L.A.

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4 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE'RE WORKING THROUGH THE OFFICE OF
5 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND ALL THE INFORMATION THAT WE PROVIDE
6 TO THEM IS PUSHED OUT TO THE CITIES.

7
8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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10 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. AND
11 WE'RE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF ALL THE HARD WORK THAT THE PUBLIC
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DOING. WITH REGARD TO YOUR
13 RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOME WAYS, MEMBERS, YOU HAVE A DUAL
14 RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS CASE. ONE IS: YOUR ROLE OVERSEEING THE
15 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE AND ALSO YOUR ROLE OVERSEEING THE
16 SPECIFIC HOSPITALS AND CLINICS THAT ARE UNDER YOUR
17 JURISDICTION. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU WE STARTED WORKING TWO
18 MONTHS AGO WHEN WE REALIZED THIS WOULD BE AN ISSUE, ON
19 PRACTICE. AND THAT'S THE KEY ISSUE AT A CLINICAL LEVEL. THE
20 PROTOCOLS, WE HAVE THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH, THEY ARE CORRECT.
21 THE ISSUE DOES THE RECEPTION PERSON KNOW THE RIGHT THING DO TO
22 DO? DOES THE TRIAGE NURSE PERSON KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO DO?
23 DOES THE DOCTOR KNOW THE RIGHT THING TO DO? DO THEY KNOW WHERE
24 THE EQUIPMENT IS? DO THEY KNOW HOW TO PUT ON THE EQUIPMENT?
25 THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN FIGURE THAT OUT IS TO PRACTICE AND YOU



1 HAVE TO PRACTICE OFTEN. AS ONE PIECE OF EVIDENCE OF THE
2 PRACTICE, WE'VE HAD ALREADY HAD-- WHILE THERE ARE NO CASES OF
3 EBOLA, WE'VE ALREADY HAD SEVEN CASES WHERE WE NEEDED TO ASSUME
4 AT THE BEGINNING THAT THE PERSON COULD HAVE EBOLA BECAUSE THEY
5 HAD A FEVER OR SUGGESTIVE SYMPTOMS AND THEY HAD A TRAVEL
6 HISTORY. AND WE WENT INTO MODE ABOUT OF ISOLATION AND USE OF
7 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. FORTUNATELY NONE OF THOSE SEVEN PEOPLE
8 HAD EBOLA, AND WE WILL CONTINUE. THERE WILL BE MORE CASES OF
9 PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SUGGESTIVE SYMPTOM AND A TRAVEL HISTORY, AND
10 THAT GIVES US A CHANCE TO REALLY EVALUATE OUR ABILITY TO
11 PROTECT HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDING
12 EXCELLENT CARE. AND I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT YOUR HOSPITALS
13 AND CLINICS ARE PREPARED, KNOW WHAT TO DO, KNOW HOW TO PROTECT
14 THEMSELVES AND KNOW HOW TO CARE FOR PATIENTS.

15
16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOCTOR DONOVAN, THIS PAST WEEK THERE WAS A
17 NURSE IN SPAIN WHO HAD BEEN EXPOSED WHILE TREATING A PATIENT.
18 WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN TRAINING AND
19 PREPARING HEALTH CARE WORKERS PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CARE WHILE
20 MINIMIZING THEIR RISK OF EXPOSURE?

21
22 **DR. SUZANNE DONOVAN:** YES, I ACTUALLY FOUND OUT THAT NEWS
23 DURING A TRAINING AT OLIVE VIEW, AND IT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE.
24 AND IT SPEAKS TO THE DIFFICULTY OF TRAINING FOR A VERY RARE
25 EVENT. SO WE'RE ALL VERY FAMILIAR WITH TAKING CARE OF PATIENTS



1 WITH INFLUENZA, VERY FAMILIAR WITH TAKING CARE OF PATIENTS
2 WITH YOU TUBERCULOSIS AT OUR FACILITY, WHERE WE SEE A LOT OF
3 TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. BUT WHAT WE'RE
4 TALKING ABOUT PREPARING HEALTHCARE WORKERS FOR A RARE EVENT.
5 THAT TAKES A TREMENDOUS COMMITMENT TO LONG TERM TRAINING. THIS
6 EBOLA OUTBREAK IS NOT GOING TO GO AWAY. IT WAS TAKING OFF NEAR
7 FREETOWN WHEN I WAS FLYING OUT OF THAT COUNTRY. AND WE
8 ANTICIPATE THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING ISSUE THAT WE
9 WILL NEED TO PREPARE FOR. AND AGAIN I GO BACK TO WHAT I SAID
10 IS TRAINING AND EDUCATION BECAUSE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND AS A
11 HEALTH CARE WORKER, THERE'S TREMENDOUS CONCERNS WHEN THEY HEAR
12 ABOUT HEALTHCARE WORKERS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND INFECTED
13 IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IT'S ONE THING WHEN YOU'RE IN AFRICA AND
14 YOU'RE INFECTED. I HAD UNFORTUNATELY THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
15 WITH AND HELP EVACUATE THE INFECTED HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN
16 SIERRA LEONE. SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I TAKE TREMENDOUSLY IN
17 A VERY SERIOUS AND REFLECTIVE WAY WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT WE
18 NEED TO DO TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS. AND SO WE NEED
19 TO DO A GREAT JOB AT EDUCATION AND WE NEED TO DO A GREAT JOB
20 AT OUR TRAINING EFFORTS AND MAKE SURE THAT WHEREVER THESE
21 PATIENTS END UP, THAT THE STAFF ARE PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF
22 THEM AND PROTECT THEMSELVES.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO AT OLIVE VIEW WE HAVE A TRAINING.



1 **DR. SUZANNE DONOVAN:** WE HAVE ONGOING TRAINING, THAT'S CORRECT.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU PROTECT YOURSELF?

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5 **DR. SUZANNE DONOVAN:** HOW DID I PROTECT MYSELF WHEN I WAS IN
6 SIERRA LEONE? I'LL SEND YOU A PICTURE. I WAS WEARING A TYVEK
7 SUIT WITH FULL PROTECTION.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, HOW MANY DIRECT
10 AND INDIRECT FLIGHTS ARE FROM THE WEST AFRICA COUNTRIES TO LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY?

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13 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY INDIRECT FLIGHTS
14 THERE ARE. WE COULD SEE IF WE COULD FIND AN ESTIMATE OF THAT.
15 BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY TRAVELERS ARE LIKELY TO
18 COME HERE FROM THE OUTBREAK AREA?

19

20 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I DON'T KNOW THAT NUMBER EITHER, BUT I
21 COULD FIND THAT OUT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE AN ESTIMATE AS TO POTENTIAL EBOLA
24 CASES IN L.A. COUNTY?

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1 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I THINK THERE'S SEVERAL FACTORS AT PLAY
2 HERE. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT THE EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE
3 SPREAD IN WEST AFRICA ARE DEFINITELY INCREASING. SO
4 RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION, EFFORTS,
5 ET CETERA, EVENTUALLY WILL CONTAIN THE SPREAD FROM GOING
6 OUTSIDE OF WEST AFRICA. THEY HAVE A LOT OF PROCEDURES IN PLACE
7 TO PREVENT TRAVELERS WHO ARE INFECTED OR AT LEAST HAVE
8 SYMPTOMS FROM BOARDING PLANES, ET CETERA. SO I THINK THAT
9 EVENTUALLY THAT'S GOING TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON REDUCING THE RISK
10 TO TRAVELERS TO COME OUT OF THERE. BUT AS I SAID, THE EPIDEMIC
11 IS REALLY OUT OF CONTROL. THE ESTIMATES FROM THE WORLD HEALTH
12 ORGANIZATION THAT THERE COULD BE AS MANY AS 20,000 CASES AS
13 EARLY AS NEXT MONTH, WHEREAS WE'VE ONLY HAD 7,000 TO DATE AND
14 IT COULD GO UP A LOT FROM THERE. SO JUST THE FACT THAT THE
15 NUMBER OF CASES IS INCREASING DOES POSE A RISK TO THE REST OF
16 THE WORLD. WHILE I CAN'T REALLY GIVE YOU A NUMBER BECAUSE
17 THERE'S ALL KINDS OF CONTINGENCIES HERE REQUIRING INFORMATION
18 THAT I DON'T HAVE, I THINK THE SIMPLE APPROACH IS TO BE
19 PREPARED. AND I AM VERY CONFIDENT THAT IF A SINGLE CASE COMES
20 HERE, WE CAN RAPIDLY RESPOND TO IT.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW I JUST RETURNED FROM CHINA, WHAT CHINA
23 DOES, I NOTICE, THEY WON'T LET YOU LEAVE THE AIRPORT BEFORE
24 YOU GO THROUGH IMMIGRATION. EVERYBODY IS CHECKED. IF YOU HAVE
25 TEMPERATURES, THEN THEY REMOVE YOU. AND THEY DO THAT VERY



1 ADROITLY. BUT WE DON'T HAVE THAT TYPE OF SCREENING I KNOW IN
2 THE UNITED STATES. IS THAT AN ISSUE THAT THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT IS EXPLORING?

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5 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I HAVE HEARD THAT THEY'RE CONSIDERING
6 DOING TEMPERATURE CHECKS. THERE ARE FOUR OF THE AIRPORTS IN
7 THE U.S. THAT DO RECEIVE FLIGHTS FROM WEST AFRICA. I'M NOT
8 SURE IF THEY'RE FROM THE THREE COUNTRIES I MENTIONED. I KNOW
9 THERE ARE DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM LAGOS. YOU MAY KNOW IN NIGERIA
10 THERE WAS RECENTLY AN OUTBREAK OF 20 CASES WITH 8 DEATHS BUT
11 THEY WERE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY CONTAIN THAT. SO THAT HAS BEEN
12 TAKEN OFF THE LIST OF COUNTRIES WHERE PASSENGERS ARE COMING
13 FROM THAT WE HAVE CONCERN. SO I DO KNOW THAT AIRLINES ARE
14 THINKING ABOUT DOING TEMPERATURE CHECKS. BUT I'M NOT SURE
15 THEY'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THAT.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S IMMIGRATION THAT IS DOING IT IN CHINA
18 WHEN YOU GET OFF THE AIRPLANE GOING TO THE IMMIGRATION LINE.
19 WELL THEY HAVE THEIR UNIFORM SECURITY. I WOULD ASSUME ALSO
20 PUBLIC HEALTH BUT THEY PROBABLY PUT YOU INTO A PUBLIC HEALTH
21 FACILITY. BUT THEY DON'T LET YOU IN, AND THAT'S THE POINT.
22 HAVE YOU ESTABLISHED HOSPITAL PROTOCOLS FOR SCREENING AND
23 MANAGING SUSPECTED EBOLA PATIENTS? AND HAVE THESE PROTOCOLS
24 BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND
25 CLINICS?



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2 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, THOSE PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN
3 DEVELOPED, WE HAVE SHARED THEM. DR. KATZ MENTIONED THAT HE IS
4 AWARE OF THOSE PROTOCOLS, AND PEOPLE ARE TRAINING TO THOSE
5 TODAY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE CONFIDENT THAT THE STAFF HAS BEEN
8 ADEQUATELY TRAINED TO PREVENT ANOTHER PATIENT FROM MISTAKENLY
9 BEING SENT HOME OR TREATED IN A WAY THAT WOULD PUT OTHERS AT
10 RISK

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12 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE'RE DOING ALL
13 WE CAN TO INFORM FRONTLINE PROVIDERS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
14 AN EBOLA CASE. IF YOU'VE GOT SOMEBODY WITH FEVER, TAKE THE
15 TRAVEL HISTORY AND CALL US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SUSPECT IT COULD
16 BE A CASE OF EBOLA.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE COMMUNICATION WITH THE C.D.C. IN
19 TRACKING POTENTIAL EBOLA CASES.

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21 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE'RE IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH
22 STAFF FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL ALL THE TIME, ON A
23 WEEKLY BASIS. SEVERAL DAYS EACH WEEK WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
24 EBOLA. OF COURSE, IF WE HAD A CASE OR ANYTHING OF CONCERN WE
25 WOULD LET THEM KNOW IMMEDIATELY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHAT IS YOUR COMMUNICATION WITH THE
3 PRIVATE AMBULANCE AND ALSO THE PUBLIC AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT
4 WE HAVE WORKING WITH E.M.S. TO MAKE SURE THAT THE STAFF OF THE
5 AMBULANCE HAS BEEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TO MOVE PATIENTS?

6

7 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM. THEY'VE DONE
8 SOME INDEPENDENT WORK ALREADY TO DEVELOP SOME GUIDANCE FOR
9 THEIR E.M.S. PROVIDERS. BUT WE'RE TALKING WITH THEM NOW. WE
10 HAD A GOOD CALL LAST FRIDAY AND WE'LL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH
11 THEM LATER THIS WEEK, AS WELL.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS
14 WHO REFUSES TO ASSIST AN EBOLA PATIENT?

15

16 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** I THINK DR. DONOVAN MADE SOME REALLY
17 GOOD COMMENTS ABOUT THAT. IN THE MID '80S, I WAS RESPONSIBLE
18 FOR PROVIDING CARE FOR 77 PERSONS INFECTED WITH H.I.V. AND AT
19 THAT TIME THERE WERE MANY PROVIDERS WHO WERE VERY FEARFUL AND
20 DID NOT WANT TO PROVIDE CARE. IT'S ALL ABOUT TRAINING. IT'S
21 ALL ABOUT ASSURING THEM. IT'S ABOUT PROVIDING INFORMATION OF
22 HOW THEY'RE SAFE. AND YOU JUST HAVE TO CONSTANTLY
23 REINFORCE THAT INFORMATION AND EVENTUALLY PEOPLE ARE
24 COMFORTABLE AND OVERCOME THOSE FEARS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ARE ALL OF THE HOSPITALS IN OUR COUNTY
2 ABLE TO ACCEPT AND TREAT THESE PATIENTS? OR MUST WE DESIGNATE
3 SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF EBOLA?

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5 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. ALL OF THE
6 QUESTIONS IN THE COUNTY HAVE THE ABILITY. ALL YOU NEED IS A
7 ROOM WITH A DOOR THAT'S PRIVATE AND HAS A PRIVATE BATHROOM.
8 AND THEN THE STAFF USE APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO
9 PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM SPREAD. I KNOW THAT THE STATE HAS A
10 PROGRAM WHERE THEY'RE TRYING TO IDENTIFY OR DESIGNATE CERTAIN
11 HOSPITALS. AND I BELIEVE THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE LEVEL OF
12 CARE. SO SOME FACILITIES, SOME HOSPITALS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
13 PROVIDE CERTAIN KINDS OF CARE THAT MAY BE ABLE TO BE PROVIDED
14 ELSEWHERE. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE KINDS OF ISSUES.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN TEXAS, DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTE WAS AN
17 ISSUE. WHAT PLANS ARE YOU MAKING FOR DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS
18 WASTE, AND SHOULD THERE BE DEATHS, HOW WOULD THOSE BODIES OF
19 THE DECEASED BE MANAGED?

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21 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT NOW. THERE WAS
22 A PROBLEM THAT FOR THIS PARTICULAR WASTE, IT REQUIRED EITHER
23 INCINERATION OR AUTOCLAVING. AND SOME HOSPITALS NO LONGER HAVE
24 THAT CAPABILITY, SO IT REQUIRED TRANSPORT BY COMMERCIAL
25 PROVIDERS TO ANOTHER PLACE THAT COULD DISPOSE OF THOSE. MY



1 UNDERSTANDING WAS THERE WAS NOT APPROPRIATE FEDERAL
2 REGULATIONS IN PLACE TO PROVIDE THAT GUIDANCE ON HOW THAT IS
3 TO BE DONE. THAT GUIDANCE HAS NOW COME OUT AND WE'RE AWARE OF
4 THAT AND WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MEET THOSE NEEDS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO TO JUST ASK YOU THE OTHER QUESTION,
7 ENTEROVIRUS, IT HAS BEEN DETECTED IN FOUR PEOPLE WHO HAVE
8 DIED. THE CASE OF A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY IN NEW JERSEY IS THE
9 FIRST IN WHICH AUTHORITIES HAVE DEFINITELY CITED ENTEROVIRUS
10 D68 AS THE CAUSE OF DEATH. COULD YOU UPDATE US AS TO THIS
11 VIRUS PROGRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES AND HOW IT'S
12 TRANSMITTED, SYMPTOMS AND ANY TREATMENT AND PREVENTATIVE
13 MEASURES THE PUBLIC OUGHT TO BE MADE AWARE OF?

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15 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR FOCUSING ON
16 THAT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WASN'T THAT IN LONG BEACH?

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20 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT. AS OF THIS WEEK,
21 THE STATE, THE LAB THAT DIAGNOSES THESE CASES, HAS DIAGNOSED
22 14 CASES IN THE ENTIRE STATE. FIVE OF THEM WERE IN SAN DIEGO,
23 ONE WAS IN LONG BEACH, AND ONE WAS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
24 PRESENTED INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE CASES LAST WEEK. THERE HAVE
25 BEEN TWO CASES IN ALAMEDA BUT EVERYWHERE ELSE IT'S ONE CASE.



1 SO WHAT'S REALLY INTERESTING ABOUT ENTEROVIRUS IS, NO. 1 THESE
2 ARE VERY COMMON INFECTIONS. THESE AFFECT CHILDREN ALL THE TIME
3 AND THEY USUALLY CAUSE MILD UPPER RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS. SO
4 WE'RE VERY FAMILIAR WITH ENTEROVIRUS INFECTIONS. THEY USUALLY
5 OCCUR IN THE SUMMER AND THE FALL. WHAT HAPPENED RECENTLY WAS
6 THERE WERE A COUPLE OF OUTBREAKS IN THE MIDWEST WHERE KIDS HAD
7 SEVERE ILLNESS, PARTICULARLY SEVERE RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS. AND
8 ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN HUNDREDS OF CASES THAT HAVE BEEN VERY
9 SEVERE AND RECOGNIZED IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE HAVE BEEN
10 VERY FEW DEATHS. IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT DEATHS RECENTLY
11 DID OCCUR AND WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO GET THE INFORMATION
12 OUT. SO CHILDREN WHO ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY BREATHING ARE
13 BROUGHT IN FOR CARE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY CAN RECEIVE
14 THE TREATMENT THEY NEED. THERE IS NO TREATMENT. THERE IS NO
15 CURE. SO THE THINGS THAT ARE NEEDED TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION
16 ARE THE THINGS WE ALWAYS RECOMMEND, HAND WASHING, DON'T GO TO
17 WORK OR DON'T GO TO SCHOOL IF YOU'RE SICK. DON'T TOUCH YOUR
18 HANDS TO YOUR FACE. AND ALSO DECONTAMINATE SURFACES THAT MIGHT
19 HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED. THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO AND THOSE CAN
20 PREVENT SPREAD OF THIS INFECTION.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. DR. KATZ, CAN YOU PROVIDE AN
23 OVERVIEW OF WHAT D.H.S. IS TAKING AND WHAT YOUR RESOURCES THAT
24 YOU HAVE? ARE THEY ADEQUATE OR DO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL
25 RESOURCES?



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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SIR, FOR THAT QUESTION. WE HAVE
3 ADEQUATE RESOURCES. THE KEY ISSUE IS PRACTICE. TRAINING AND
4 PRACTICE. WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE DR. DONOVAN AT OLIVE VIEW. WE
5 HAVE EXCELLENT INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERTS AT OUR OTHER
6 HOSPITALS, AS WELL. AND WE'RE DOING PRACTICING EVERY DAY. AND
7 WE'RE PRACTICING IN REAL TIME BECAUSE WE DO RECEIVE PATIENTS
8 WHO HAVE FEVER AND TRAVEL HISTORY. SO THAT REQUIRES THAT WE BE
9 VERY GOOD ABOUT KNOWING HOW TO HANDLE THOSE CASES. I FEEL VERY
10 CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL BE ABLE, IF THERE IS A CASE WITH EBOLA,
11 WE'LL BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY ISOLATE THAT PATIENT, TREAT THE
12 PATIENT AND PROTECT OUR HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR THE
15 PROFESSIONAL REPORT WHICH WILL GIVE CONFIDENCE TO THE
16 COMMUNITY AND OTHER COUNTIES AND REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.
17 I KNOW WE WILL BE ASKING YOU FOR INFORMATION TO HELP IMPROVE
18 THEIR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE. BUT I WANT TO THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. AND MR. CHAIRMAN, I JUST MOVE
20 THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 30
21 DAYS OR EARLIER IF NECESSARY ON THEIR PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING
22 ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS THAT WERE DISCUSSED TODAY TO MAKE
23 ENSURE THAT WE ARE ALWAYS PREPARED.



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED THE ONE QUESTION I HAD ON ALL THE TRAINING, PRACTICE
3 AND THAT KIND, OBVIOUSLY THESE KIND OF PATIENTS COULD GET SICK
4 OUTSIDE OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM. ARE OUR PARAMEDICS BEING
5 TRAINED?

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7 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** YES, WE TALKED ABOUT THAT BRIEFLY. BUT
8 WE HAVE DONE SOME OUTREACH INITIALLY TO TALK WITH THAT
9 COMMUNITY. THEY'VE DEVELOPED SOME APPROACHES ALREADY ON THEIR
10 OWN BASED ON INFORMATION THAT'S AVAILABLE. AND WE'RE GOING TO
11 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULDN'T IT BE IMPORTANT , OBVIOUSLY
14 THAT YOU SHARED YOUR EXPERTISE RATHER THAN HAVING ANOTHER
15 WHEEL CREATED OUT THERE. YOU NOT ONLY HAVE THE PARAMEDIC
16 SERVICES BUT THE AMBULANCE SERVICES, AS WELL, TOO, SO
17 HOPEFULLY THERE'S OUTREACH TO THAT COMMUNITY AS IT RELATES TO
18 TRAINING?

19

20 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S CORRECT. YES, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE ALL SO GOOD. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
23 PROFESSIONALISM. IT'S GOOD TO HEAR KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE ABLE
24 TO ARTICULATE THE ISSUE AND COME UP WITH SOME VERY GOOD
25 COMMENT AND DIRECTION FOR THIS BOARD AND THE PUBLIC. YOU'RE A



1 CUT ABOVE. I TELL THIS TO DR. KATZ ALL THE TIME, BUT THEN THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE BOTH OF YOU, AND YOU FOLLOW IN THE
3 TRADITION OF DR. KATZ. COMING HERE AND YOUR PRESENTATION VERY
4 PROFESSIONAL WITH CONTENT AND MEAT, NOT JUST A BUNCH OF FLUFF.
5 SO THANK YOU.

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7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SIR.

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9 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU ALL. THANK YOU FOR
12 YOUR PRESENTATION.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A QUICK QUESTION, MR. CHAIR, IF I
15 MAY, WAS THERE ANY REFERENCE TO ANY SCREENINGS THAT CURRENTLY
16 TAKE PLACE IN OUR COUNTY JAILS? ARE WE DOING SUCH?

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY DON'T HAVE A TRAVEL HISTORY RIGHT
19 NOW. JUST KIDDING.

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21 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, FOLKS WHO ARE IN
22 THE COUNTY JAILS REALLY AREN'T AT RISK. FORTUNATELY WE KNOW
23 THE SOURCE OF THIS IS SIMPLY FROM WEST AFRICA. WE'RE FOCUSING
24 ON PEOPLE WHO HAVE A TRAVEL HISTORY. IF THERE'S A PARTICULAR



1 CONCERN ABOUT THAT OR NEED FOR TRAINING, I'D BE GLAD TO TALK
2 MORE ABOUT THAT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK IT'S USEFUL JUST TO REVISIT THAT
5 PROTOCOL OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CONCERN AND CAUTION.

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7 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. I'LL FOLLOW UP
8 ON THAT.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I JUST THINK YOU OUGHT TO CHECK THAT OFF
11 OUR LIST OF DUE DILIGENCE. ALL RIGHT?

12

13 **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** THAT'S VERY GOOD.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** VERY GOOD.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE DISCUSSION
18 ITEMS-- DR. KATZ, DO YOU WANT TO STAY HERE? ITEM 41? I'LL JUST
19 TAKE ITEM 41, C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, UPDATE
20 ITEM NO. 41.

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22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. THANK
23 YOU, BOARD MEMBERS, FOR ALLOWING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE
24 YOU AN UPDATE ON WHERE WE ARE WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.



1 AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY, IF THERE WERE A SINGLE WORD FOR WHERE WE
2 ARE RIGHT NOW, IT WOULD BE SUCCESS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD.

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6 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** IT IS AN EXCELLENT WORD. THIS IS NOT GOING
7 FORWARD. [POWERPOINT]. TAKE IT FORWARD. PART OF HOW YOU CAN
8 TELL OUR SUCCESS AND I'M SO HAPPY TO SIT NEXT TO MY PARTNER,
9 SHERYL SPILLER, BECAUSE SO MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE MEDI-CAL
10 HAS BEEN THROUGH HER DEPARTMENT. BUT WHAT IS WONDERFUL IS THAT
11 OUR NUMBERS ARE GROWING AND THAT WE ARE BOTH GETTING NEW
12 ENROLLEES DUE TO DEFAULT ASSIGNMENT AND THAT PEOPLE WITH PRIOR
13 LINKS TO US ARE STAYING WITH US. THIS SHOWS YOU IN A GRAPHIC
14 FORM HOW THE NUMBER OF PATENTS THAT WE HAVE UNDER MEDI-CAL IS
15 GROWING. AND REMEMBER IN THE PAST, WHENEVER THERE WAS AN
16 EXPANSION OF BENEFITS, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GOING TO D.H.S.
17 DROPPED. WHEN MEDICARE CAME TO ELDERS, ELDERS STOPPED COMING.
18 WHEN PREGNANT WOMEN GOT MEDICAID, THEY STOPPED COMING, BUT
19 THANKS TO THE TRANSFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE SUPPORTED, I'M
20 HAPPY TO SAY, AND YOU CAN SEE ON THE SLIDE, THAT PEOPLE ARE
21 COMING. OUR ENROLLMENTS ARE GROWING, NOT SHRINKING. WHEN WE
22 ARE WATCHING CAREFULLY, WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE? AND
23 OVERWHELMINGLY WHEN THEY DISENROLL, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH
24 US. THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO SAY IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH
25 EXPERIENCE ARE UNDER 1 PERCENT. USUALLY IT'S BECAUSE THAT HAVE



1 SOME CHANGE IN THEIR MEDI-CAL STATUS. COVERED CALIFORNIA IS
2 ABOUT TO DO ITS OPEN/ ENROLLMENT PERIOD AND THAT PROVIDES AN
3 OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES TO GET COVERAGE.
4 WE ARE WORKING HARD AT INCREASING OUR REVENUE CONTRACTS, WHICH
5 WAS A BIG PART OF THE BUSINESS PLAN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA I KNOW
6 WAS VERY FOCUSED ON THAT. AND WE APPRECIATE HER SUPPORT. WE
7 HAVE DONE A CAPITATED PLAN NOW WITH HEALTHNET. WE HAVE A FEE
8 FOR SERVICE PLAN WITH ANTHEM, WITH MOLINA, AND WE'RE CURRENTLY
9 WITH C.V.S. WE ARE DEVELOPING A CAPITATED PLAN WITH MOLINA,
10 ADDITIONAL FREE FOR SERVICE PLANS WITH CAL OPTIMA, THE
11 HEALTHCARE, L.A.I.P.A. WE HAVE HEALTHNET SPECIFIC TO RANCHO
12 AND I WANT TO THANK THE CHAIR FOR ALWAYS ADVOCATING FOR THE
13 PHENOMENAL CARE THAT'S PROVIDED AT RANCHO. AND WE WANT TO MAKE
14 THAT CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM
15 IT AS WELL AS ANOTHER CONTRACT AT L.A. CARE AND WE INTEND TO
16 DO ADDITIONAL CONTRACTING INITIATIVES FOR MEDI-CONNECT,
17 COVERED CALIFORNIA AND THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FOR
18 RANCHO. IN GENERAL, YOU CAN SEE THAT WITH A.C.A., OUR PAYER
19 MIX HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED, AND NOW A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF
20 OUR PATIENTS HAVE MEDICAID, WHICH MEANS THAT WE HAVE A SOURCE
21 OF REVENUE FOR PATIENTS THAT WERE ONCE FULLY A COUNTY EXPENSE.
22 WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE FIRST ORCHID START DATE,
23 NOVEMBER 1ST, LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. D.H.S., I'M TOLD BY
24 HISTORY, HAS NEVER HAD A SUCCESSFUL LARGE I.T. OPENING. AND
25 WE'RE HOPING THAT THIS WILL BE THE ONE THAT WILL PROVE THAT



1 D.H.S. CAN DO LARGE I.T. INITIATIVES SUCCESSFULLY. I'VE
2 SCHEDULED MYSELF TO BE ON SERVICE, DOING IN PATIENT CARE AT
3 HARBOR DURING THE TIME THAT WE ARE GOING LIVE SO THAT I CAN BE
4 THERE PERSONALLY IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS RIGHT BEFORE THE GO
5 LIVE DATE ON NOVEMBER 1. I'LL BE SEEING PATIENTS ON NOVEMBER 1
6 USING THE NEW SYSTEM, AND THAT WILL BE MY OWN QUALITY CONTROL
7 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE A SUCCESS. OUR NURSE STAFF PLAN
8 UPDATE. I KNOW THAT YOU WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUESTION
9 OF WHETHER OR NOT WE WOULD BE ABLE HIRE THE NEW NURSES AND I
10 WANT TO NOTE THAT IN TERMS REGISTERED NURSES, WE'VE ALREADY
11 GONE INTO 100 PERCENT EVEN THOUGH WE'RE JUST IN THE FIRST
12 QUARTER, AND THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE USING A NEW SYSTEM WHERE WE
13 DO FAIRS, WHERE WE INVITE ALL ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS, AND WE
14 BRING ALL HIRING MANAGERS TO THE FAIR. AND WE ARE THEREFORE
15 ABLE TO HIRE EVERYONE AND IMMEDIATELY DO THEIR SCANS FOR
16 FINGERPRINTS. ON THE OTHER POSITIONS, WE'RE ON PAR FOR WHERE
17 WE NEED TO BE FOR THIS YEAR. AND WE CONTINUE, WITH YOUR
18 SUPPORT, TO OPEN UP NEW HOUSING PROGRAMS. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF
19 THESE. WE THINK THIS GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO GAIN
20 THEIR DIGNITY BY HAVING A PLACE TO LIVE AND ALSO OUR STUDIES
21 AND THANK SPECIFICALLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO DID SOME OF
22 THE OFFICE, HELPED DO SOME OF THE INITIAL WORK ON THE HOUSING
23 PROJECTS AND HOW THEY SAVE MONEY. AND THAT CONTINUES TO BE
24 TRUE AS WE DO SOME OF THE NEW PROJECTS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO
25 DEMONSTRATE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SAVE MONEY BY HOUSING PEOPLE



1 INSTEAD OF KEEPING THEM IN THE HOSPITAL. SO LOTS DONE AND MORE
2 TO DO, AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, AND LOOK FORWARD TO
3 HEARING THE UPDATES FROM MY TERRIFIC COLLEAGUES.

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5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR AND
6 SUPERVISORS. SHERYL SPILLER, DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. ON AUGUST 19TH AT THE BOARD MEETING I
8 GAVE YOU AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS THAT WE HAD IN ENROLLING
9 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES INTO MEDI-CAL, AND THEN SOME OF OUR
10 EFFORTS TO OUTREACH, TO RETAIN BENEFICIARIES. AS YOU CAN SEE
11 FROM THE CHART ABOVE, SINCE JANUARY 2014, WE'VE RECEIVED
12 APPROXIMATELY 675,000 NEW MEDICAL APPLICATIONS. AS OF
13 SEPTEMBER 29TH, WE'VE PROCESSED APPROXIMATELY 400,000
14 APPLICATIONS. 186,000 APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING, AND
15 ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION BY CAL HEARS, AND AN ADDITIONAL
16 12,000 ARE PENDING THE ELIGIBILITY PROCESSING BY OUR
17 ELIGIBILITY WORKERS. AS I STATED PREVIOUSLY, THE STATE'S
18 REQUIREMENT THAT MEDI-CAL APPLICATIONS BE PROCESSED THROUGH
19 THE CAL HEARS SYSTEM HAS CONTINUED TO PRESENT SOME OPERATIONAL
20 CHALLENGES, AND HIGH NUMBER OF PENDING APPLICATIONS. HOWEVER,
21 NOT ALL THE APPLICATIONS THAT YOUR SEE ARE CONSIDERED
22 DELINQUENT, SINCE WE HAVE 45 DAYS TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS AND
23 ABOUT 50,000 OF THOSE PENDING APPLICATIONS ARE WITHIN THAT
24 TIME PERIOD. ANOTHER HIGH NUMBER IS DUPLICATIONS, TO DUPLICATE
25 APPLICATIONS. SINCE IT'S TAKEN SO LONG TO PROCESS THESE



1 APPLICATIONS, MANY FAMILIES HAVE FILED NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS.
2 SO THE STATE HAS RECOGNIZED THIS AS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM AND
3 THEY'RE WORKING ON A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY THESE CORRECT NUMBERS.
4 BUT WE CONTINUE TO ASSIST ANYONE THAT HAS A MEDICAL PROBLEM OR
5 EITHER NEED TO SEE A PHYSICIAN TO BYPASS THE SYSTEM AND TO GO
6 DIRECTLY TO THE STATE SYSTEM SO THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING
7 ASSISTANCE. ON OUR ANNUAL RENEWALS, I MENTIONED AT THE LAST
8 MEETING THAT THERE ARE A HIGH NUMBER, OF PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE
9 WHO WERE BEING THREATENED TO LOSE THEIR MEDI-CAL. AT THAT TIME
10 IT WAS ABOUT 52 PERCENT WITHIN THE JANUARY-JUNE RENEWAL CYCLE
11 THAT WERE INITIALLY IN JEOPARDY OF BEING TERMINATED. PRIOR TO
12 THE A.C.A., OUR AVERAGE TERMINATION RATE WAS ABOUT 20 PERCENT.
13 SINCE OUR OUTREACH EFFORTS, WE'VE REDUCED THIS NUMBER TO ABOUT
14 24 PERCENT. THAT ACTUALLY REPRESENTS ABOUT 33,000 CASES. THIS
15 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, WHILE THEIR ELIGIBILITY WILL BE
16 TERMINATED AT THE END NOVEMBER 30TH. HOWEVER, IF THESE
17 INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE RENEWAL INFORMATION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE
18 TERMINATION DATE, THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE
19 APPLICATION PROCESS AGAIN AND THEIR BENEFITS CAN BE RESTORED
20 WITHIN 48 HOURS. WE ALSO HAVE A GROUP THAT'S WITHIN THE
21 FEBRUARY-JULY AND MARCH-AUGUST. AS YOU CAN SEE, A LARGE
22 PERCENTAGE, 40 AND 42 PERCENT ARE IN JEOPARDY OF BEING
23 TERMINATED. HOWEVER, WE'RE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO WORK WITH
24 D.H.S., THE MANAGED CARE PARTNERS TO OUTREACH. WE ARE MAKING
25 TELEPHONE CALLS, SENDING LETTERS AND OUTREACHING THROUGH-- TO



1 GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT THEY
2 NEED TO DO THIS RENEWAL PROCESS. SO WITH THAT, WE EXPECT TO
3 SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT ARE GOING TO
4 BE TERMINATED. AND THEN LASTLY, ON THE NEXT STEPS, IS THAT I
5 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD. I ASKED LAST MONTH THAT YOU SUPPORT
6 THE SENATE BILL 1341. AND THAT ON SEPTEMBER 29TH, THE GOVERNOR
7 SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW. THE LAW ALLOWS COUNTIES TO GENERATE
8 THE MEDI-CAL NOTICES OF ACTIONS OF APPLICATIONS AND
9 PARTICIPANTS AND OPENS THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE MAGI
10 [PH?] RULES IN THE LOCAL SOURCE SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE LEAR.
11 THAT WOULD HELP WITH DELAYS THAT WE'RE NOW EXPERIENCING IN
12 PROCESSING APPLICATIONS. JUST A REMINDER, AS DR. KATZ HAS
13 MENTIONED, OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR COVERED CALIFORNIA BEGINS AGAIN
14 ON NOVEMBER THE 15TH AND GOES THROUGH FEBRUARY 15TH, 2015. AS
15 YOU KNOW, MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT IS YEAR ROUND, SO IT'S ALWAYS
16 OPEN. LASTLY, I'M SURE THAT YOU'RE AWARE, BUT JUST TO MENTION
17 THAT THE ADVOCATES GROUPS HAVE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE
18 STATE REGARDING THE DELAYED MEDI-CAL PROCESSING OF
19 APPLICATIONS. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THE STATE HAS NOT RESPONDED TO
20 THAT LAWSUIT YET. AND IN SPITE OF THESE MANY CHALLENGES, I
21 JUST WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT D.P.S.S. CONTINUES TO DO ALL
22 THAT WE TO ASSIST THE RESIDENTS NOT ONLY OBTAINING, BUT IN
23 RETAINING THE MEDI-CAL. AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP YOUR
24 BOARD DEPUTIES APPRISED OF OUR ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU.
25



1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN? ONE QUESTION. I JUST LEARNED
2 FROM A PROBATE ATTORNEY THAT WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR MEDI-CAL,
3 YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. ON YOUR DEATH, THE STATE THEN PUTS A
4 LIEN ON THE HOME UNTIL THEY ARE REIMBURSED FOR THOSE COSTS.

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6 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THERE IS A LIEN THAT'S PUT ON THE PROPERTY;
7 HOWEVER, THERE'S SOME CHANGES THAT ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW,
8 LAWS THAT ARE BEING CHANGED, BUT THAT IS PART OF THE LAW. IT'S
9 SELDOM PRACTICED, BUT IT IS THERE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT HAPPENED JUST RECENTLY BECAUSE A LADY WHO
12 PASSED ON, I THINK THEY HAD ABOUT A \$400,000 HOME OR \$275,000
13 HOME AND A GREAT AMOUNT WENT TO THE STATE INSTEAD OF THE
14 FAMILY WHO WERE NOT VERY ECONOMICALLY-- LET'S SAY WERE ON THE
15 POOR SIDE, ECONOMY WISE. AGAIN PEOPLE WERE SIGNING MEDI-CAL
16 NOT REALIZING THAT THEY COULD LOSE-- THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS
17 COULD LOSE THEIR HOME, OR COULD LOSE THEIR HOME, OR A SIZABLE
18 PORTION OF THE AMOUNT THAT THAT HOME WAS WORTH.

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20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THAT IS TRUE. AND THAT IS PART OF THE
21 INFORMATION THAT WE SHARE WITH PERSONS WHO ARE SIGNING UP FOR
22 MEDI-CAL.

23

24 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. CYNTHIA HARDING,
25 INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WE



1 CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT ASPECTS THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT,
2 FOCUSING OUR ACTIVITIES ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE, IMPROVING
3 THE QUALITY OF CARE WHILE REDUCING COSTS AND IMPROVING OVERALL
4 POPULATION HEALTH. WE'VE REPORTED TO YOU BEFORE THE MEDI-CAL
5 OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT, A TWO-YEAR GRANT,
6 \$7 MILLION OVER THOSE TWO YEARS. D.P.H. IS LEADING THE
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANT WITH D.H.S., D.M.H., D.P.S.S. AND THE
8 SHERIFF AS OUR PARTNERS. WE HAVE BEGUN TRAINING AND PROVIDING
9 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS ON THE DATA
10 COLLECTION FOR THAT GRANT. OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT HAVE BEGUN.
11 WE HAVE PROVIDED OUR FIRST REPORT TO THE BOARD IN SEPTEMBER ON
12 THE FIRST 60 DAYS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND OUR NEXT REPORT WILL
13 FOLLOW IN DECEMBER WITH MORE DATA AROUND THE OUTREACH AND
14 ENROLLMENT EFFORTS. IN ADDITION, OUR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
15 PREVENTION CONTROL PROGRAM IS FOCUSING ON THE FOUR AREAS THAT
16 YOU SEE HERE IN THIS ARROW. ALL OF THEM LEADING TOWARDS
17 INCREASING ACCESS, REDUCING COSTS AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF
18 CARE. AS WE'VE REPORTED BEFORE, THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
19 PROVIDES THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL NOW HAVE ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE
20 USE TREATMENT BENEFITS UNDER MEDI-CAL AND IN ADDITION, IT
21 INCREASES THE BENEFIT PACKAGE UNDER MEDI-CAL. IN ORDER TO
22 INCREASE THOSE SORT OF SERVICES, WE NEEDED TO GET A STATE PLAN
23 AMENDMENT APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND WE WERE
24 NOTIFIED IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER THAT THAT STATE PLAN WAS
25 APPROVED AND IT INCREASES THE BENEFITS TO ADD ONE MORE, WHICH



1 IS INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT COUNSELING. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH
2 THE STATE WORK GROUP ON THE DRUG MEDI-CAL WAIVER, AND THIS IS
3 A WAY FOR US TO ADVOCATE FOR A FULL RANGE OF SERVICES. AND
4 THEN, WE'VE REPORTED BEFORE ON CAL-MEDI-CONNECT, WHICH IS FOR
5 THOSE TO PROVIDE COORDINATED AND QUALITY CARE FOR THE
6 POPULATION THAT IS ELIGIBLE BOTH FOR MEDI-CAL AND MEDICARE IN
7 REDUCING UNCOORDINATED CARE. SO LEADING INTO THAT, WE'RE
8 WORKING WITH THE HEALTH PLANS AND WITH D.M.H. ON BETTER MODELS
9 OF INTEGRATED CARE. IN OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, WE'RE
10 WORKING ON INNOVATIVE THERAPIES THAT REDUCE THE COST OF CARE
11 AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE. ONE OF THOSE IS VIDEO
12 DIRECTLY OBSERVED THERAPY AND THIS IS A TRACKING SYSTEM THAT
13 WILL ALLOW T.B. PATIENTS TO USE THEIR CELL PHONES TO RECORD
14 TAKING THEIR MEDICATIONS AS DIRECTED. THIS WILL REDUCE THE
15 COST OF CARE OF OUR STAFF HAVING TO EITHER GO TO THE HOMES AND
16 MONITOR THAT MEDICATION OR TO HAVE PEOPLE COME INTO OUR
17 OFFICES. SO IT ENHANCES PATIENT COMPLIANCE IN TUBERCULOSIS
18 TREATMENT. AND WE RECEIVED A PRODUCTIVITY AND QUALITY
19 COMMISSION AWARD TO IMPLEMENT THIS VIDEO DIRECTLY OBSERVED
20 THERAPY. WE'RE GOING TO BE ROLLING THAT OUT IN JANUARY OF
21 2015. ANOTHER MORE INNOVATIVE TREATMENT IS IN PROVIDING
22 TREATMENT FOR LATENT T.B. WE'RE IMPLEMENTING NEW THERAPIES,
23 12 DOSES OVER THREE MONTHS AS OPPOSED TO DAILY DOSES OVER SIX
24 MONTHS, AND THIS IMPROVES COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATMENT,
25 PARTICULARLY FOR OUR HOMELESS CLIENTS. ALSO IN OUR COMMUNITY



1 HEALTH SERVICES, WE'RE WORKING ON WHERE THERE IS A PAYER THAT
2 WE BILL FOR THOSE SERVICES AND CONTINUE TO GENERATE REVENUE
3 FOR OUR CLINICAL SERVICES. SO WE'RE WORKING ON PULLING IN A
4 CONSULTANT TO HELP US WITH THAT AS WELL AS IMPLEMENTING
5 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE
6 GARDENER GROUP AND WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING THE REPORT SHORTLY
7 FROM THEM. AND THEN WE'LL WORK ON A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION
8 PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT AN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS SYSTEM. OUR
9 CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY PREVENTION UNDER THE AFFORDABLE
10 CARE ACT, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF GRANTS THROUGH THE PUBLIC
11 HEALTH PREVENTION FUND TO HELP US TO SUPPORT HEALTHIER
12 COMMUNITIES. CHANGING THE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE PEOPLE WORK, LIVE
13 AND PLAY. AND WE'VE REPORTED TO YOU ABOUT THE COMMUNITY
14 TRANSFORMATION GRANTS. THOSE WERE TO BE FIVE-YEAR GRANTS. THEY
15 HAVE BEEN REDUCED DOWN TO THREE YEARS. THE FUNDING ENDED AT
16 THE END OF SEPTEMBER. WE GOT A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION TO MARCH OF
17 2015 TO CONTINUE MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES THERE AROUND CHOOSE
18 HEALTH L.A. AND SOME OF OUR OTHER INITIATIVES. AND WE'VE BEEN
19 VERY AGGRESSIVE AT PURSUING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHRONIC
20 DISEASE WORK. AND I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY FARED VERY, VERY WELL IN THE RECENT ROUND OF
22 COMPETITIVE GRANTS THAT C.D.C. PUT OUT. ACROSS THREE DIFFERENT
23 FUNDING STREAMS, THE COUNTY RECEIVED SIX GRANT AWARDS. THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 3.5 MILLION A YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS
25 TO WORK WITH D.H.S. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO IMPROVE



1 COMMUNITY CLINICAL LINKAGES. L.A.C.O.E. RECEIVED A FABULOUS
2 GRANT. MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS HAVE RECEIVED GRANTS. SO
3 FOR L.A. COUNTY IT TOTALS ABOUT 10.6 MILLION ANNUALLY COMING
4 IN THE COUNTY TO DO CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION WORK. THAT'S
5 THE LARGEST FUNDING AMOUNT OF ANY LOCAL JURISDICTION IN THE
6 NATION AND MORE THAN THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL ACROSS ANY STATE
7 EXCEPT CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE
8 WORK THAT WAS DONE HERE AND WITH OUR PARTNERS TO BRING IN
9 FUNDING AROUND CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION. WE CONTINUED TO
10 WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCILS ON THEIR REACH GRANT.
11 THEY HAVE A PARTICULAR GRANT THAT FOCUSES ON A CAMPAIGN CALLED
12 "KNOW YOUR DIGITS," TO REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE AND TO WORK ON
13 JOINT USE AGREEMENTS. THESE ARE AGREEMENTS WITH SCHOOLS TO
14 OPEN UP THE CAMPUSES DURING NON-SCHOOL HOURS TO ALLOW
15 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO USE THEM AS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND
16 INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. AND THEN OUR OFFICE OF SENIOR
17 HEALTH AND OUR OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH HAS BEEN WORKING WITH
18 THE AGING SERVICES NETWORK ON A HEALTHY AGING INITIATIVE TO
19 IMPROVE ACCESS TO CLINICAL PREVENTIVE SERVICES AND CHRONIC
20 DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY. LASTLY, I
21 WANT TO TALK JUST VERY BRIEFLY ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH
22 ACCREDITATION. THIS IS A NATIONAL MOVEMENT. THERE'S A NATIONAL
23 ACCREDITING BODY, THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD. AND
24 THEY ARE ENCOURAGING LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS TO APPLY FOR
25 ACCREDITATION. THIS IS A WAY FOR US TO BENCHMARK OURSELVES



1 AGAINST NATIONAL STANDARDS AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE WORK
2 THAT WE ARE DELIVERING HERE LOCALLY. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN
3 THE FUTURE, PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING INCREASINGLY WILL BE TIED O
4 ACCREDITATION. SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR PUBLIC HEALTH
5 DEPARTMENT IS AS COMPETITIVE AS POSSIBLE. YOU SEE ON THE SLIDE
6 THE ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS. WE RECEIVED FUNDING FROM,
7 UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, THE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
8 IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE GRANT WHICH ENDED AT THE END OF THE
9 SEPTEMBER. WE GOT A ONE-YEAR NO-COST EXTENSION TO CONTINUE
10 MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU SEE HERE. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A
11 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT. IT'S NEAR COMPLETION. WE HAVE
12 LAUNCHED OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORKING WITH
13 DIFFERENT AGENCIES ACROSS THE DIFFERENT SERVICE PLANNING
14 AREAS. WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR STRATEGIC PLAN BUT ARE CONSTANTLY
15 UPDATING IT AND THAT TAKES US TO 2017 AND PLAN ON SUBMITTING
16 OUR APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION IN EARLY 2015. WE WILL NEED
17 YOUR BOARD SUPPORT FOR THAT APPLICATION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
18 REPORTING MORE ABOUT THAT AS WE MOVE THROUGH THAT PROCESS.
19 THANK YOU.

20
21 **DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD:** MARVIN SOUTHARD, DIRECTOR OF THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, I'LL START MY REPORT AS USUAL
23 WITH ISSUES OF SERVICE CAPACITY AND ACCESS. THIS CHART SHOWS
24 THAT WE RECEIVE ABOUT 7,000 NEW CLIENTS IN OUR MENTAL HEALTH
25 SYSTEM A MONTH. AND THIS CHART TRACKS THE FUNDING CATEGORIES



1 FOR NEW CLIENTS AS THEY COME IN. THE INDIGENT CATEGORY ON THE
2 TOP SHOWS THE NUMBER WHO ARE INDIGENT IS AROUND 1,000 OR SO A
3 MONTH. AS THEY COME IN, I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT WE WORK OVER
4 TIME AFTER THEY'RE ENROLLED IN OUR SYSTEM TO ENROLL THEM IN
5 THE PROPER FUNDING SOURCE. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE PERCENTAGES IN
6 EACH OF THE CATEGORIES. YOU'LL SEE THAT THE MEDICAID EXPANSION
7 POPULATION AS THEY COME IN WAS A LITTLE OVER 10 PERCENT OF THE
8 NEW ADMISSIONS TO OUR SYSTEM. AND I THINK THE ONLY SURPRISE ON
9 THIS CHART IS THE EXPANSION IN THE TRADITIONAL MEDICAID
10 POPULATION AS IN JANUARY THEY REPRESENTED 14 PERCENT OF THE
11 NEW ADMISSIONS. IN JUNE THEY REPRESENTED 21 PERCENT OF THE NEW
12 ADMISSIONS. AND THAT'S A LITTLE BIT OF A SURPRISE. WE WERE
13 ANTICIPATING THE WOODWORK EFFECT WHERE PEOPLE WHO COME INTO
14 OUR SYSTEM WOULDN'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID EXPANSION AND MIGHT
15 END UP BEING ELIGIBLE FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICAID. BUT I THINK
16 THE WORK OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES IN ENROLLING NEW PEOPLE
17 INTO TRADITIONAL MEDICAID HAS HELPED US INCREASE THAT
18 POPULATION. NEXT SLIDE. SO ONE OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
19 MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN OUR WHOLE SYSTEM IS THAT WE
20 RECEIVE REFERRALS FROM THE HEALTH PLANS FOR URGENT
21 APPOINTMENTS. AND WE'RE REQUIRED TO SEE THESE URGENT
22 APPOINTMENTS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. WE TRACK OUR SUCCESS IN DOING
23 SO, AND YOU'LL NOTE THAT 75 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS REFERRED
24 FOR URGENT APPOINTMENTS ARE SEEN WITHIN THREE DAYS-- WITHIN
25 THE FIRST THREE DAYS AND ALL OF THEM HAVE SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO



1 BE SEEN WITHIN THE SEVEN-DAY PERIOD. ONE OF THE KEY AREAS THAT
2 WE ARE USING TO IMPLEMENT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE
3 INTEGRATION THAT'S REQUIRED OF THAT IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF
4 HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE A PART OF THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC
5 PLAN. AND THIS HAS INVOLVED ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS BUT
6 PARTICULARLY THE HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC
7 HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKING TOGETHER TO FORM A CONSORTIUM OF
8 AGENCIES THAT SERVE A PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHY SO THAT WE CAN
9 SHARE RELEVANT CLIENT INFORMATION. AND WE'VE BEEN PULLING
10 TOGETHER THOSE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOOD CONSORTIA THROUGHOUT THE
11 SYSTEM, INCLUDING HEALTH SERVICES, F.Q.H.C.S, SUBSTANCE ABUSE
12 PROVIDERS. AND WE'VE RECEIVED A LOT OF COOPERATION FROM OUR
13 SISTER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND FROM THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND
14 ALSO, I SHOULD SAY, FROM THE HEALTH PLANS IN THE DEVELOPMENT
15 OF THAT CONSORTIA. BUT BEYOND THE TREATMENT CONSORTIUM, AN
16 EVEN MORE IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE HEALTH NEIGHBORHOODS IS THE
17 OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY TO DEAL WITH THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
18 OF HEALTH OUTCOMES BECAUSE AS WE HAVE LEARNED, ACCESS TO
19 TREATMENT PROVIDES ONLY A MINORITY OF WHAT'S NEEDED FOR A
20 HEALTHIER LIFE OUTCOME. AND THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY YOU
21 LIVE IN PROVIDES A BIGGER COMPONENT THAN ACTUAL ACCESS TO
22 TREATMENT. SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY, PARTICULARLY
23 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IN BRINGING TOGETHER OUR
24 REGIONAL EFFORTS IN MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO ADDRESS
25 THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS IN EACH OF THE AREAS. WE'RE DOING A



1 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT FOCUS. OUR PLAN IS TO DO THAT THROUGHOUT
2 THE COUNTY. BUT WE'RE STARTING IN OUR INITIAL CONFIGURATION
3 WITH COMMUNITIES SUCH AS BOYLE HEIGHTS, LANCASTER, CENTRAL
4 LONG BEACH, WILLOWBROOK AND PANORAMA CITY, PACOIMA. AND WE'RE
5 BRINGING TOGETHER THOSE COMMUNITIES AND THEIR EXISTING
6 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT EFFORTS TO TRY TO DEAL WITH THE SOCIAL
7 DETERMINANTS AS WELL AS THE CONSORTIA OF CARE. WE'RE APPLYING
8 FOR FEDERAL GRANTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH U.C.L.A. AND R.A.N.D.
9 TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS AND WE HOPE TO AT THE NEXT MEETING
10 REPORT A POSITIVE EFFORT THERE. ANOTHER THING THAT WE'RE DOING
11 IS TRAINING OUR MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ON THINGS THEY NEED TO
12 KNOW TO BE ABLE TO DO A BETTER JOB IN DEALING WITH THE HEALTH
13 STATUS OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH CLIENTS. SO WE HAVE BEEN TRAINING
14 OUR DIRECTLY OPERATED STAFF AND OUR CONTRACT AGENCIES IN
15 HEALTH 101. AND WE HAVE SO FAR TRAINED 88 PERCENT OF OUR
16 PROGRAMS. AND WE WILL CONTINUE THAT EFFORT. WE'RE ALSO HAVING
17 A SPECIAL EFFORT AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. ON TRAINING THE-- ON
18 DEVELOPING FOUNDATIONS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE, WHICH IS A
19 TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS ON EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE
20 EFFECTIVENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE
21 CO-OCCURRING MAJOR PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. ALSO WE ARE
22 TRAINING THE DIRECTLY OPERATED AND CONTRACT AGENCY STAFF ON
23 C.B.T. TRAINING SO THAT WE CAN DEAL WITH THE TRAUMA THAT OFTEN
24 AFFECTS PEOPLE WHO ARE IN OUR PUBLIC SYSTEMS. WE'RE ALSO
25 EXPANDING THE WORKFORCE IN USING THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED



1 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS IN THEIR LIFE HISTORY EITHER AS A
2 FAMILY MEMBER OR AS A CLIENT. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE S.E.I.U.
3 TO TRAIN INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
4 CALIFORNIA. WE'VE TRAINED A NUMBER, 146 PEOPLE IN THAT EFFORT.
5 WE'RE ALSO USING THE MODEL OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID, WHICH
6 IS A WAY OF TRAINING COMMUNITY TO DEAL WITH EFFORTS OF
7 STABILIZING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN A WAY THAT
8 A LAYPERSON CAN DO SUCCESSFULLY. WE'RE EXPANDING THAT EFFORT
9 RAPIDLY, PARTICULARLY WITH FAITH COMMUNITIES. AND WE FOUND
10 THAT CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, MOSQUES AND TEMPLES HAVE BEEN
11 PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THAT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
12 TRAINING. AND WE'RE DEVELOPING THAT. ALSO, WE'VE BEEN WORKING
13 WITH DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN DEVELOPING A CAREER
14 LADDER FOR PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN
15 OUR PUBLIC SYSTEM. THANK YOU. I'D WELCOME ANY QUESTIONS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS OF MARK? QUESTIONS,
18 ANYONE? THANK YOU FOR THE UPDATE.

19
20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** JUST QUICKLY I GOT AN UPDATE JUST FROM STAFF
21 ON THE STATE RECOVERY PROGRAM, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. YOU
22 ASKED ABOUT THE STATE RECOVERY PROGRAM. AND I MENTIONED THAT
23 THERE WAS A BILL BEFORE THE GOVERNOR. STAFF UPDATED ME THAT
24 THE GOVERNOR VETOED IT. SO IT IS JUST FOR ADULTS WITHOUT



1 DEPENDENTS. BUT IT WAS VETOED SO THE LINKS WILL CONTINUE TO BE
2 IN PLACE. THANKS.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT NO. 42 IS THE
5 REGISTRAR-RECORDER IN THE BACK, PLEASE?

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7 **DEAN LOGAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
8 BOARD. DEAN LOGAN, REGISTER RECORDER COUNTY CLERK. E MINUS 28
9 BEFORE THE NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
10 MOTION OF SEPTEMBER 26TH OR THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
11 THOMAS TO COME BACK AND REPORT OUT ON OUR VOTER OUTREACH
12 EFFORTS, SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION
13 IN L.A. COUNTY AND ALSO ON INCREASING THE TURNOUT OF THE
14 PARTICIPATION OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION.
15 AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 MILLION VOTING AGED
16 CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY AND OVER 4.8 MILLION ARE REGISTERED TO
17 VOTE, MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY THE LARGEST ELECTION
18 JURISDICTION IN THE NATION. THE WRITTEN REPORT THAT I'VE
19 PROVIDED PROVIDES YOUR BOARD AN UPDATE ON OUR EFFORTS TO REACH
20 THE MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION ELIGIBLE BUT UNREGISTERED CITIZENS
21 BUT ALSO OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE GREATER PARTICIPATION ON
22 ELECTION DAY. THOSE EFFORTS ARE REALLY CATEGORIZED FROM A
23 STRATEGIC STANDPOINT INTO THREE DIFFERENT SEGMENTS. THE FIRST
24 SEGMENT BEING FOCUSED ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND AT THE SAME
25 SIMULTANEOUSLY TO RECRUITING POLL WORKERS TO WORK AT OUR



1 POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY. THAT IS THE PHASE WE'RE IN NOW
2 THAT CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER 20TH, WHICH IS THE CLOSE OF
3 REGISTRATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 4TH ELECTION. THE NEXT PHASE
4 WILL BE FOCUSED ON VOTE BY MAIL AND VOTER EDUCATION. THAT
5 RANGES FROM AROUND OCTOBER 20TH THROUGH ELECTION DAY WHERE
6 WE'RE FOCUSING ON ENSURING THE VOTERS KNOW THEIR OPTIONS FOR
7 PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTION, THEIR OPTIONS TO CHECK TO
8 ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED IN THOSE OPTIONS AS
9 WELL AS EDUCATING THEM ON WHERE TO VOTE, WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT
10 AND HOW TO BECOME ENGAGED. AND THEN FINALLY WE WILL HAVE A
11 VERY FOCUSED CAMPAIGN FROM OCTOBER 27TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 4TH
12 THAT'S SIMPLY ON ELECTION DAY REMINDERS, GET OUT THE VOTE AND
13 FINDING POLLING PLACES. SO I WANT TO BRIEFLY TOUCH ON A FEW
14 HIGHLIGHTS OF THOSE AND THEN I HAVE A BRIEF VIDEO THAT I THINK
15 BETTER TELLS THE STORY OF HOW WE'RE ENGAGING THAT AND THE
16 PHILOSOPHY OR STRATEGY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN IN THAT.
17 FIRST OF ALL, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT IN A
18 JURISDICTION THIS SIZE WITH THE DIVERSITY, WE CANNOT DO THIS
19 ALONE. WE DO IT THROUGH THE PARTNERSHIP OF OVER 300 COMMUNITY
20 ORGANIZATIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS. WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT
21 WITH YOUR SUPPORT ON NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY WITH TWO
22 EVENTS. ONE AT U.S.C. AND ONE AT CAL STATE L.A. AND WE HAVE
23 ALSO RECENTLY REVAMPED OUR WEBSITE SO THAT YOU CAN EASILY GET
24 VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION, ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION
25 AND POLLING PLACE INFORMATION USING YOUR MOBILE DEVICES. SO



1 WHAT I REALLY WANT TO FOCUS ON IS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF L.A.
2 COUNTY. WHAT WE KNOW IS THAT AS OF THE 2012 ELECTION, CITIZENS
3 BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 29 NOW MAKE UP A PLURALITY IN LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE FIRST TIME. AND WE HAVE LEVERAGED THOSE
5 DEMOGRAPHICS TO FOCUS OUR CAMPAIGN ON THAT SEGMENT OF THE
6 POPULATION, RECOGNIZING THAT WHILE THEY MAKE UP THE PLURALITY
7 OF REGISTERED VOTERS, THEY MAKE UP A VERY SIGNIFICANT MINORITY
8 OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION. SO WE'VE-- WE NOW
9 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE THAT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND DATA
10 FROM OUR 2012 CAMPAIGN TO SHOW THAT A MEDIA CAMPAIGN THAT
11 FOCUSES ON SOCIAL MEDIA, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PUTTING THE
12 INFORMATION WHERE THE VOTERS ARE RATHER THAN EXPECTING THEM TO
13 COME TO US TO GET THE INFORMATION, IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WAY
14 TO ENGAGE IN THAT PROCESS, WHETHER IT BE TO GET THEM
15 REGISTERED TO VOTE, TO GET THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A VOTE-
16 BY-MAIL BALLOT OR GET THEM TO SHOW UP ON ELECTION DAY. SO
17 THOSE ARE WHAT OUR EFFORTS ARE ABOUT IN THIS ELECTION. WE HAVE
18 DATA TO SHOW FROM 2012 THAT THAT WAS EFFECTIVE. WE ACTUALLY
19 KNOW THAT THOSE VOTERS IN THE 18-29-YEAR-OLD FRAMEWORK WHO
20 REGISTERED TO VOTE ONLINE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP TO VOTE AT A
21 HIGHER RATE THAN THOSE WHO VOTED ON PAPER APPLICATIONS, FOR
22 EXAMPLE. SO THAT'S THE KIND OF INFORMATION THAT'S INFORMING
23 OUR CAMPAIGN. SO I WANT TO PRESENT TO YOU WITH A BRIEF VIDEO
24 THAT SHOWS THE STATISTICS FROM WHAT WE HAD IN 2012 BUT THAT
25 ALSO GIVES YOU A VISUAL PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT WE'RE DOING IN



1 2014. THAT WILL CONCLUDE WITH SOME AUDIO CLIPS OF OUR RADIO
2 PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE HAVE GOING ON. THEY'RE JUST TWO SAMPLES
3 OF MANY THAT ARE RUNNING. AND THEN I'LL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS
4 THAT YOU MAY HAVE. WHILE WE'RE WORKING ON THE AUDIO AND VIDEO,
5 I SHOULD ALSO MENTION-- NOW IT'S GOING TO WORK WHILE I'M
6 TALKING. WITH OUR POLL WORKER RECRUITMENT PROCESS, I DID WANT
7 TO MENTION THAT. IT DOES TAKE OVER 22,000 POLL WORKERS TO RUN
8 THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 4TH. WE ARE IN GOOD SHAPE WITH THAT,
9 THANKS TO THE COUNTY THE POLL WORKER AND STUDENT POLL WORKER
10 PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE. [MUSIC.]

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12 **PAT PRESCOTT:** THIS IS PAT PRESCOTT. THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IS
13 YOUR CHANCE TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ON WHO REPRESENTS YOU AND
14 ON SOME OF THE IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT AFFECT OUR EVERY DAY
15 LIFE. SO PARTICIPATE. OCTOBER 20TH IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER
16 TO VOTE OR TO CHANGE YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION. VISIT
17 LAVOTE.NET FOR MORE INFO. [MUSIC.] (SPANISH).

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19 **DEAN LOGAN:** SO JUST TO CONCLUDE AGAIN, I THINK THERE'S A POINT
20 THAT WE'RE MAKING IS THAT WHAT WE'VE FOUND TO BE THE MOST
21 EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH VOTERS ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME
22 REGISTER TO VOTE AND TO GET THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
23 ELECTIONS IS TO MEET THEM WHERE THEY'RE AT, NOT TO HEAR MY
24 VOICE ON A RADIO CLIP BUT TO HEAR THE VOICE OF THE PERSON THAT
25 THEY LISTEN TO ON THEIR COMMUTE OR WHEN THEY'RE LISTENING TO



1 THEIR FAVORITE RADIO PROGRAM AND TO SPREAD THAT WORD THROUGH
2 MOBILE TECHNOLOGY. AND WE HAVE INCREASED THOSE EFFORTS FOR
3 2014 AND WE ACTUALLY EXPRESS TO REACH OVER 5 MILLION
4 IMPRESSIONS IN THE OVERALL CAMPAIGN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS OF DEAN
7 AT THIS POINT? IF NOT, WE WILL RECEIVE AND FILE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST TO COMPLIMENT TO DEAN LOGAN FOR HIS
10 WORK IN THE PRESENTATION TODAY, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK IT'S
11 IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY KNOW THAT WE ARE
12 SERIOUS ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND VOTER PARTICIPATION. THIS
13 IS BUT ONE EXPRESSION OF IT. AND I AGAIN THANK YOU FOR THE
14 WORK ON THE PRESENTATION. I'M READY TO FOLLOW WITH SOME
15 SUGGESTIONS THAT I TRUST YOU WILL APPRECIATE AND BE ABLE TO
16 INCORPORATE. THANK YOU, SIR.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, I MADE A MISTAKE HERE. WAYNE
19 SPINDLER, DONNA PEARMAN AND ERIC PREVEN.

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21 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SHALL WE START?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

24



1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY, GREAT. I WAS WATCHING YOUR ITEM NO. 42.
2 INTERNET VOTING IS AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE TO FRAUDULENT
3 ELECTIONS. YOU HAVE HACKING. THEY'LL EVENTUALLY FIND A LITTLE
4 WAY TO HACK THE ELECTION. BUT WHAT I WANT IS ALL THE BLOGGERS
5 OUT THERE, CAN YOU FIND A HACK SOMEHOW WITH A WHOLE BALLOT
6 GOES COMPLETELY REPUBLICAN FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA?
7 JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT. BECAUSE EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK, IT'S LIKE
8 THERE ARE NO CONTESTED ELECTIONS. IN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1,
9 THERE WAS NO COMPETITION. IN THE THIRD, YOU'VE GOT TWO PEOPLE
10 THAT ARE HEAVILY FUNDED, SHRIVER AND KUEHL , WHICH THEY
11 BROUGHT HER OUT OF THE MORTUARY TO RUN WITH \$9 MILLION OF
12 UNION MONEY. SO OBVIOUSLY SHRIVER SHOULD WIN THE ELECTION
13 BECAUSE THE OTHER ONE IS JUST A FOSSIL. AND YOU KNOW IT'S
14 GOING TO COME DOWN TO, YOU KNOW, AN ELECTION DAY IT WILL BE
15 ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS. AT MY OFFICE, AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WAS
16 REGISTERED TO MY ADDRESS FOR A FICTITIOUS PERSON. THEY STARTED
17 MAILING ALREADY VOTER PAMPHLETS AND VOTER FRAUD IS RAMPANT IN
18 THIS COUNTY. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE. SO THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT,
19 GET RID OF ALL THIS OTHER GARBAGE. MAKE PEOPLE SHOW UP IN
20 PERSON WITH AN I.D. AND VOTE. AND IF YOU DO THAT, WE'LL START
21 SEEING A DIVERSITY OF REPRESENTATIVES INSTEAD OF 95 PERCENT
22 UNION PAID HACKS. I MEAN THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO.
23 THIS VOTING ON A CELL PHONE? IT'S INSANE. YOU CAN'T ALLOW
24 THAT. THE TECHNOLOGY IS TOO EASY TO HACK. THANK YOU.
25



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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3 **DONNA PEARMAN:** MY NAME IS DONNA PEARMAN. I THOROUGHLY AGREE
4 WITH WAYNE THAT WE CAN'T DO CELL PHONE VOTING. THAT'S
5 RIDICULOUS. IT'S VERY EASY TO BE ABLE TO SOMEHOW VOTE MORE
6 THAN ONE TIME ON A CELL PHONE. AND IF IT DOESN'T GO THROUGH,
7 YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT WENT THROUGH SO YOU DON'T KNOW IF
8 YOU ACTUALLY VOTED. SO I DON'T BELIEVE OUR TECHNOLOGY IS UP
9 THERE. AND I WANT TO TELL PEOPLE THAT I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD
10 VOTE-- THERE IS A LOT OF GOOD REPUBLICANS OUT THERE WHO CARES
11 ABOUT THE HOMEOWNERS AND THEY WANT TO TELL PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR
12 SUSAN SHELLY, BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO SAVE PIERCE FARM, AND MARK
13 REED. SO, YOU KNOW, I WANT THE DEMOCRATS REALLY SHOULD LOOK AT
14 THE REPUBLICANS. THEY HAVE A LOT MORE TO HELP THE HOMEOWNER
15 THAN THE DEMOCRATS. WAYNE ALMOST HAD HIS DOG REGISTERED, SO TO
16 SEE THAT VOTER FRAUD CAN BE HERE. WE NEED TO JUST HAVE IT SO
17 THAT WE KNOW EXACTLY WHO'S VOTING AND MAKE SURE ALL THE VOTES
18 ARE COUNTED BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF PROBLEMS THAT I THINK A
19 LOT OF THESE THINGS ARE DONE AT A LATER TIME. A LOT OF PEOPLE
20 ARE NOT EVEN COUNTED, AND I THINK THAT'S WHY THE DEMOCRATS
21 SOMEHOW ARE WINNING ALL THE TIME BECAUSE A LOT OF THE
22 REPUBLICANS' VOTES, SOMEHOW WHEN THEY'RE ABSENTEED, ARE NOT
23 VOTED. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. I WAS A THIRD DISTRICT
3 SUPERVISORIAL CANDIDATE BRIEFLY. AND OF COURSE WE ARE FACING
4 GIANT INFLUENCE AND MONEY RAISING ACTIVITY. I'M NOT SO SURE I
5 AGREE THAT THE INTERNET COULD NOT BE A PART OF THE FUTURE. I
6 THINK THAT IF WE'RE ABLE TO DO BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS REGULARLY
7 ON THE INTERNET WITH SECURITY, WE COULD PROBABLY DO A FAIR JOB
8 OF, AS MR. LOGAN SAID, MEETING PEOPLE CLOSER TO WHERE THEY'RE
9 GOING TO PARTICIPATE. BUT I ALSO THINK WE SHOULD EXPAND THE
10 PERIOD DURING WHICH PEOPLE CAN VOTE BECAUSE IT IS LUDICROUS TO
11 THINK THAT ON A TUESDAY, WHEN PEOPLE HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO
12 LIKE GO TO THEIR BOARD MEETING REGULARLY AS A MATTER OF CIVIC
13 ENGAGEMENT, HOW ARE THEY EVER GOING TO GET TO THE ELECTION
14 BOOTH AT THE SAME TIME? NOW ONE OF THE WRINKLES REGARDING
15 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, WHEN I HEARD THOSE TERMS FROM MARK RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS'S MOUTH, I PERKED UP, AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY PERKED UP AND
17 EVERYBODY PERKS UP WHEN THEY HEAR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, BUT ONE
18 THING IS NOT PARTICULARLY ENGAGE-Y AS PEOPLE COME DOWN LIKE
19 THEY DID TODAY TO ADDRESS AN ITEM AND THIS BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS WAS FULLY AWARE OF WHO THEY WERE AND WHY THEY WERE
21 HERE, AND YET NOW THEY'RE NOT HERE. THEY STOOD UP FOR
22 APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES OR MAYBE LONGER, MAYBE AN HOUR AND
23 THEY WERE TOLD BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU GOT TO GET OUT OF
24 HERE. IT WAS AN OUTRAGE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T SAY, GET OUT OF HERE.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** DON'T INTERRUPT, SIR. FAIR ENOUGH.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER.

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7 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT. POINT OF ORDER.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S A BLATANT MISREPRESENTATION, MR.

10 PREVEN.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** FAIR ENOUGH. HOLD MY TIME.

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE RECORD OUGHT TO REFLECT WHAT

15 WAS AND WHAT WAS NOT REALITY. AND I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU

16 DELIBERATELY SOUGHT TO MISLEAD THE PUBLIC AS TO WHAT WAS OR

17 WAS NOT SAID.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME

20 DOWN HERE WERE TRYING TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES. THEY CAME TO A

21 PUBLIC MEETING.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY WERE NOT ASKED TO LEAVE OR TOLD TO

24 GET OUT.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, I AGREE. DID I SAY THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE?

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, WELL THAT WAS A MISSTATEMENT. I THANK YOU
6 FOR POINTING THAT OUT. THEY LEFT AFTER HOURS OF WAITING AND
7 AFTER WHAT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS A VERY GENEROUS PRESENTATION
8 TO VARIOUS DISTRICT TEAM MEMBERS. I WAS MOVED. I DON'T WANT TO
9 DO ANY DISCREDIT TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S STAFF OR SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY'S STAFF BECAUSE THEY'RE GREAT PEOPLE AND THEY DO A
11 VERY HARD JOB. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE WORK ON VARIOUS THINGS. BUT
12 THE REALITY IS, IS THAT TO GO TO A BOARD MEETING IS TOUGH AS
13 IT IS. AS WE DISCUSSED BEFORE, YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR
14 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, I'LL LAY IT OUT FOR YOU. IT'S CALLED THE
15 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PARKING SUBSIDY. HOW ABOUT, IF YOU COME DOWN
16 TO YOUR BOARD MEETING, LIKE THEY DO IN ATHENS, GEORGIA. COME
17 ON, SIR. YOU LIKE ATHENS, GEORGIA. THEY PLAY GOLF THERE. LET'S
18 DO IT. LET'S PICK UP THE PARKING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FUNNY, FUNNY. YOU'RE SO FUNNY, BOY. NEED
21 NEW WRITERS, MY FRIEND. ALL RIGHT. WE RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY.
22 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU HELD ITEM NO. 34.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I APPRECIATE IT. I'M GOING TO ASK MR. GRANBO TO
25 COME UP AS WELL AS ERIC PARRA FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO



1 JOIN US AND GET SOME INFORMATION. IT'S BEEN UNFORTUNATE, I
2 DIDN'T INTEND ON BEING THE POSTER CHILD FOR THIS THING, BUT
3 THE REALITY IS THAT WHEN 287 G FIRST CAME TO THE COUNTY, WE
4 HAD GREAT RESERVATIONS ABOUT HOW THIS PROGRAM WOULD WORK AND
5 FUNCTION. BUT WE'VE OPERATED VERY AGGRESSIVELY IN A WAY TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT IF IT WAS GOING TO FUNCTION, THAT IT FUNCTIONED
7 FOR ITS STATED PURPOSE. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S BEEN SO
8 MUCH MISINFORMATION ABOUT IT THAT I WANT PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND
9 AND RECOGNIZE EXACTLY WHAT WE ARE DOING AS IT PLAYS A VERY
10 CRITICAL ROLE IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY ITEM. INITIALLY 387 G WAS A
11 PROGRAM THAT WAS BASICALLY ASKING THE COUNTY TO PARTNER WITH
12 I.C.E., AT THAT TIME I.N.S. TO FIND WAYS TO HOLD FOLKS FOR THE
13 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS FAR AS ISSUES OF IMMIGRATION. BUT VERY
14 FRANKLY, THIS BOARD, AND I'M GLAD THEY DID, TOOK A VERY STRONG
15 POSITION AT THAT TIME, WAY BACK THEN, AND SAID IT WOULD ONLY
16 BE DONE FOR POST-CONVICTION. AND AFTER THAT, THEY WOULD
17 PARTICIPATE IN SOME KIND OF WAY TO MAKE SURE IF THOSE PEOPLE
18 HAD COMMITTED A FELONY, HAD BEEN ADJUDICATED HERE AND HAD
19 SERVED THEIR TIME, THEY COULD, IN FACT, BE TURNED OVER TO THE
20 I.N.S. AND THEY WOULD MAKE A DETERMINATION ABOUT DEPORTATION.
21 I REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD A REVIEW BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY
22 THE PROGRAM THAT DORIS MEISSNER HAD, SHE VISITED OUR PROGRAM
23 AND WAS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE FACT OF HOW IT WAS OPERATING
24 AND FUNCTIONING AND ASKED HOW WE CAME ABOUT IN DOING IT. I
25 SAID, BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY WAY WE WOULD OPERATE. WE DIDN'T



1 SAY, "COME IN AND JUST DO IT." WE DIDN'T JUST SAY, "BECAUSE
2 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INSISTS." BUT THAT WE AS A BOARD TOOK A
3 VERY POSITIVE ACTION AND SAID, "IF IT'S GOING TO WORK IN L.A.
4 COUNTY, IT'S GOT TO WORK IN THIS FASHION." AND INSTEAD IT HAS
5 SORT OF SET THE PATTERN AS TO HOW IT OPERATES THROUGHOUT THE
6 REST OF THE COUNTRY. NOW, AGAIN, MANY HAVE NOT DONE IT AS
7 EFFECTIVELY AS WE HAVE. AND MANY HAVE GIVEN IT UP. AND THE
8 OTHER ISSUE, OF COURSE THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY BECAUSE IT DOES
9 BRING LIABILITY. AND WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT
10 WE AREN'T HELD LIABLE BY THE ACTIONS OF I.C.E. AND SO ON. AND
11 AT THE SAME TIME, WHEN YOU LOOK AT 287-G AND HOW IT IS
12 OPERATING AND FUNCTIONING WITH L.A. COUNTY, I THINK THERE ARE
13 VERY FEW PEOPLE THAT WOULD OBJECT TO HOW IT FUNCTIONS AND HOW
14 IT OPERATES, AND WE HAVE TRIED TO BE A WATCHDOG ON A REGULAR
15 BASIS AS TO HOW IT IS OPERATING BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT
16 DEPORTATION TO HAPPEN TO PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE. AGAIN, THEY MAY
17 BE UNDOCUMENTED. BUT AGAIN IF YOU LOOK AT THE MAJORITY OF
18 PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE THAT DO NOT HAVE DOCUMENTATION, THEY HAVE
19 COME HERE, LIKE MANY, FOR OPPORTUNITY. FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO
20 WORK, FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE EDUCATED THEMSELVES, AND FOR
21 MANY TIMES LEAVING POLITICAL OPPRESSION FROM THEIR COUNTRY. SO
22 WHEN THEY COME HERE, AGAIN IT HAS BEEN A BATTLE. IT'S A BATTLE
23 IN CONGRESS TODAY AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THIS
24 ISSUE. BUT WE ALL DO OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. AND WE ARE
25 ALWAYS VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT IT'S JUSTICE FOR ALL. THIS



1 ALLOWS JUSTICE TO CONTINUE AND FUNCTION EVERY SINGLE DAY, EVEN
2 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT HERE LEGALLY. AND SO I ASKED AND WHEN
3 YOU LOOK AT PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE AND THAT ARE STRIVING FOR
4 OPPORTUNITY AND TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN AS WELL AS TO HAVE
5 THEIR OWN OPPORTUNITY BY GETTING AN EDUCATION, I DON'T THINK
6 NECESSARILY THAT THEY PROMOTE-- THAT IT PROMOTES THE BEST
7 CHARACTERIZATION OF MANY OF THE UNDOCUMENTED, MANY OF THE
8 DREAMERS. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO COME AND UNFORTUNATELY HAVE
9 COMMITTED CRIMES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ARE ADJUDICATED, NOT FOR
10 A MINOR OFFENSE, BUT FOR A MAJOR OFFENSE, THAT IS A FELONY.
11 AGAIN, THEY'RE CONVICTED OF THAT FELONY. AND AGAIN THEY SERVE
12 THEIR TIME. AND AFTER THAT, THEY ARE TURNED OVER POTENTIALLY
13 OR GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR I.N.S. TO COME IN AND TAKE OVER
14 THAT RESPONSIBILITY. BUT I WANTED TO HAVE ROGER GRAMBLE WHO
15 HAS FOLLOWED THIS PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN MONITORING THIS LATEST
16 CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE. IT CAME TO US IN JANUARY. WE WERE
17 CONCERNED WITH SOME OF THE ITEMS, SO WE WENT THROUGH THEM AND
18 CORRECTED A LOT OF THE ISSUES THERE. AND I THINK IT'S WORKED
19 OUT FOR A BETTER AGREEMENT. AND I'D LIKE HIM TO GO THROUGH AND
20 AT LEAST SUMMARIZE. I KNOW WE'VE BEEN HERE MOST OF THE
21 MORNING. SUMMARIZE EXACTLY HOW IT WORKS AND FUNCTIONS ON OUR
22 INTERFACE AND THEN I'LL HAVE DEPUTY PARRA ALSO SPEAK TO HOW IT
23 OPERATES IN OUR JAILS.
24



1 **ROGER GRANBO:** AS YOU STATED BACK IN 2005, YOUR BOARD DEMANDED
2 THE 287 G PROGRAM WOULD ONLY APPLY TO THOSE PEOPLE CONVICTED
3 OF THEIR CRIME AND WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR SENTENCE, AND TO
4 NOBODY ELSE. THAT PROGRAM WAS FOLLOWED BY THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT, WAS FOLLOWED BY I.C.E. HOW THAT PROGRAM WORKS IS
6 I.C.E. HAS SEVERAL AGENTS IN THE JAIL. PURSUANT TO 287-G,
7 I.C.E. WAS AUTHORIZED TO TRAIN AND CERTIFY PERSONNEL FROM THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR IMMIGRATION
9 FUNCTION. SO WHAT HAPPENS IS WHEN INMATES ARE RELEASED FROM
10 THE JAIL, THE I.C.E. AGENTS, ALONG WITH THE FIVE CUSTODY
11 ASSISTANTS WHO ARE ALSO ACTING AS I.C.E. AGENTS, THEY REVIEW
12 ALL OF THE RELEASE JACKETS OF THE PEOPLE BEING RELEASED FROM
13 CUSTODY ON A PARTICULAR DAY. THEY INTERVIEW THEM. AND IF THEY
14 DETERMINE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, THEY HAVE
15 SERVED THEIR SENTENCE AND THEY ARE ELIGIBLE, THEY THEN ARE
16 TURNED OVER-- AND THIS IS NEW. AND I WILL GET INTO WHY THE
17 CHANGE WAS MADE-- THEY'RE TURNED OVER TO ANOTHER SET OF
18 SHERIFF'S STAFF WHO WILL THEN REVIEW THAT LIST TO DETERMINE
19 WHETHER OR NOT THOSE PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED TRUST ACT CRIMES.
20 AS YOU KNOW, EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE TRUST ACT WAS ENACTED BY
21 THE GOVERNOR. AND IT PROVIDES LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CANNOT
22 ENFORCE I.C.E. DETAINERS EXCEPT ON CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES
23 THAT ARE LAID OUT IN THE TRUST ACT. SO THE SHERIFF'S STAFF
24 THEN MAKES SURE THOSE FOLKS WHO I.C.E. HAS IDENTIFIED ARE
25 ELIGIBLE UNDER THE TRUST ACT AND THEN THEY ARE PUT THROUGH



1 THEIR RELEASE PROCESS. IF WHEN THEIR NORMAL RELEASE TIME IS UP
2 AND I.C.E. IS THERE TO PICK THEM UP, THEY WILL BE RELEASED TO
3 I.C.E. IF I.C.E. IS NOT THERE TO PICK THEM UP, THEY WILL BE
4 RELEASED. THAT IS ALSO A NEW PROCEDURE THAT WE ARE
5 INCORPORATING INTO THIS M.O.A. WE DETERMINED BACK IN JUNE THAT
6 WE THOUGHT WE COULD STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN NOT SUBJECTING
7 THE COUNTY TO LIABILITY BY ENFORCING 48-HOUR DETAINERS, YET
8 ACCOMPLISHING THE 287-G GOAL OF ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAW. SO
9 WE DISCUSSED WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO DISCUSSED
10 WITH I.C.E. THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOT INCLINED TO ENFORCE THE
11 48-HOUR DETAINERS ANYMORE. THAT IF I.C.E. WANTED TO COME AND
12 TAKE THESE INMATES WHO IT FELT WERE VIOLATING IMMIGRATION
13 LAWS, THEY HAD TO DO SO UPON THEIR RELEASE OF THAT INMATE
14 BECAUSE THE SHERIFF WOULD NOT HOLD THEM BEYOND THEIR RELEASE
15 TIME. THAT INITIALLY PRESENTED A PROBLEM FOR I.C.E. BECAUSE
16 THEY HAD ONLY AT THAT TIME HAD BUSES COME ONCE A DAY, FIVE
17 DAYS A WEEK. SO THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO COME AND PICK UP EVERY
18 INMATE THAT WAS BEING RELEASED. THEY HAVE ADAPTED TO THE
19 SHERIFF'S NEW POLICY AND ARE NOW SENDING BUSES TO PICK UP
20 THESE INMATES SEVEN DAYS A WEEK MULTIPLE TIMES A DAY. WE THINK
21 THE NEW M.O.A. WITH THOSE RESTRICTIONS ADEQUATELY PROTECTS THE
22 COUNTY FROM LIABILITY, YET ALSO ENFORCES THE IMMIGRATION LAWS
23 THAT THIS BOARD HAS SUPPORTED SINCE 2005.

24



1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. GRANBO. CHIEF PARRA, IF YOU WOULD
2 EXPLAIN TO US YOUR PROCESS AS FAR AS DETENTION WITHIN THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

4
5 **ERIC PARRA:** THE PROCESS AS MR. GRANBO EXPLAINED IS WHEN
6 INMATES ARE CONVICTED, THEY'RE GOING FOR THEIR RELEASE
7 PROCESS, THAT IS WHEN THE JACKETS ARE SCREENED FOR THE I.C.E.
8 CRITERIA. OUR C.A.S AND I.C.E. AGENTS SCREEN THE JACKETS. THEN
9 THE INMATES GO THROUGH THE NORMAL RELEASE PROCESS. AS MR.
10 GRAMBLE STATED, IF THEY'RE NOT IDENTIFIED AND ALL THE
11 PAPERWORK ISN'T COMPLETED PRIOR TO THEIR NORMAL RELEASE
12 PROCESS, THEN THEY'RE RELEASED TO THE STREETS. IF WE FIND THAT
13 THEY MEET THE TRUST ACT AND ALL THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS, THEN
14 THEY WILL BE RELEASED TO I.C.E.

15
16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO
17 MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IS TO CLARIFY. THERE'S SO MUCH
18 MISINFORMATION. I KNOW PEOPLE WILL BE TESTIFYING TODAY. BUT I
19 THINK WHAT'S SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTANT: WITH OUR RESPONSIBILITY,
20 LIKE ANY OTHER JURISDICTION, WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR
21 INCARCERATION OF ANY OF THESE FELONIES. AND VERY FRANKLY, WE
22 TOOK IT VERY SERIOUSLY. LIKE ANYTHING ELSE, WE WANT TO MAKE
23 SURE THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE, IF THEY ARE IN FACT CONVICTED,
24 CONVICTION OF A FELONY, THEY'RE SERVING THEIR TIME, THAT WORK
25 IS DONE. AND AGAIN I REALLY THINK THAT IF YOU TALK TO MOST



1 PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE WHO MAY NOT HAVE THEIR DOCUMENTS, THEY
2 REALLY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING ANYONE WHO IS COMMITTING
3 THESE KINDS-- THESE ARE NOT MISDEMEANORS. THESE ARE FELONIES
4 THAT ARE BEING CONVICTED. THEY DON'T WANT TO HAVE THESE PEOPLE
5 REPRESENTING THEM AND BE THE FACE OF IMMIGRATION REFORM IN
6 THIS COUNTRY. SO WITH THAT, I THINK THAT WE'VE GONE THROUGH
7 IT. WE PUT IN AN AMENDMENT LAST WEEK THAT I THINK WAS ANOTHER
8 CLARIFYING ASPECT OF IT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE TAKING THE
9 OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY AND WE ARE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP
10 ON THIS ISSUE. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT WE MOVE
11 FORWARD. BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT, I KNOW THERE ARE VARIOUS
12 SPEAKERS THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOTION AND SECOND. WE HAVE A
15 NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ALL ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ISSUE OPPOSING
16 IT. AS I CALL YOUR NAME, PLEASE COME FORWARD. YOU EACH GET A
17 MINUTE. LUIS OJEDA, FELICIA GOMEZ, JOSEPH VILLELA, APOLONIO
18 MORALES, YOU WILL BE THE FIRST FOUR. IN THE QUEUE AFTER THESE
19 FOUR, COME UP FRONT, RANI NARULA-WOODS. GUILLERMO TORRES.
20 JESSICA BANSAL AND MARLENE MONTANEZ. OKAY. IF YOU WOULD
21 IDENTIFY YOURSELVES FOR THE RECORD, PROCEED, PLEASE.

22
23 **FELICIA GOMEZ:** HI, I'M FELICIA GOMEZ ON BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA
24 IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER. WE CALL UPON THE BOARD TO POSTPONE
25 THIS PREMATURE VOTE ON THE 287-G DEPORTATION AGREEMENT. THE



1 BOARD SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO HONOR COMMUNITY INPUT RATHER
2 THAN SHUT OUR VOICES OUT OF THE PROCESS. WE ALSO NEED THE NEW
3 SHERIFF TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION, SO THAT THEY CAN BE
4 FULLY RESPONSIBLE AND INVESTED IN THE POLICIES THEY WILL
5 OVERSEE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WE WANT THE BOARD TO HEAR THE
6 COMMUNITY'S DEEP CONCERNS. IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES NEED LOS
7 ANGELES TO BE A LEADER IN PROTECTING FAMILIES, NOT TO CLING TO
8 A DISCREDITED DEPORTATION PROGRAM LIKE 287-G, WHICH ROPES OUR
9 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT INTO THE DIRTY WORK OF OF SEPARATING
10 FAMILIES. BY DESTROYING THE TRUST THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS IN
11 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE 287-G DEPORTATION PROGRAM MAKES
12 ALL OF US LESS SAFE. THAT'S WHY THE I.C.E. OF L.A. COALITION
13 IS URGING THE BOARD TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF RIVERSIDE AND SAN
14 BERNARDINO COUNTIES TO STOP THIS DEPORTATION PROGRAM. ALL
15 ANGELINOS WILL BENEFIT IF THE BOARD HONORS COMMUNITY INPUT AND
16 ENSURES THAT ALL STAKEHOLDERS CAN HAVE FULL, TRANSPARENT
17 DIALOGUE AND ALL WILL BENEFIT WHEN WE CAN BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
18 WITH TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST BETWEEN ALL COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT. THANK YOU.

20
21 **LUIS OJEDA:** THIS IS LUIS OJEDA WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT
22 YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE. I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE JOIN US, JOIN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.
24 IT'S 2014, TIME TO GET RID OF THIS PROGRAM, THAT HAS FAILED,
25 THAT HAS PROVEN TO BE INEFFECTIVE AND IS COMPLETELY



1 UNNECESSARY. ALL THESE FIXES THAT YOU HAVE CLAIMED TO MAKE TO
2 THIS AGREEMENT TO UPDATE IT AND MAKE SURE IT'S NOT SEPARATING
3 FAMILIES, THAT IT'S NOT CAUSING THE DEPORTATION OF INNOCENT
4 FOLKS, IS SIMPLY UNBELIEVABLE. THERE'S A RECENT STUDY THAT WAS
5 JUST RELEASED BASICALLY SAYING THAT AS FAR AS NATIONALITY IS
6 CONCERNED THAT, THAT PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN TERMS OF SENTENCING.
7 SO THE IDEA THAT WE ARE ONLY GOING AFTER FELONS, THAT YOU'RE
8 ONLY GOING FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE SO-CALLED CRIMINALS, IS
9 ABSOLUTELY FALSE. AND SO WE COULD ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO DELAY
10 THE VOTE, AND TAKE IT OFF THE AGENDA, TO NOT VOTE, AND IT'S A
11 PROGRAM LOS ANGELES DOES NOT NEED. PLEASE, IT'S TIME TO GET
12 RIGHT OF I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, NEXT?

15
16 **APOLONIO MORALES:** MY NAME IS APOLONIO MORALES, POLITICAL
17 DIRECTOR WITH C.H.I.R.L.A. AND I'M HERE TO SAY, WE NEED TO END
18 THIS PROGRAM. IT NEEDS TO BE FINISHED ONCE AND FOR ALL. THE
19 REASON BEING IS, WE HAVE CREATED TWO SYSTEMS OF JUSTICE, ONE
20 FOR EVERYONE ELSE AND ONE FOR IMMIGRANTS. THAT IS
21 DISCRIMINATION. AND WE NEED TO GO BACK TO WHAT THIS COUNTRY IS
22 REALLY ABOUT. THE FUNDAMENTALS THAT REALLY SAY THERE IS DUE
23 PROCESS OF THE LAW. LET'S FOLLOW THAT. LET'S NOT CREATE A
24 SEPARATE TRACK FOR IMMIGRANTS IN THIS STATE. THIS IS PART OF A
25 DEPORTATION MACHINE THAT'S DEPORTED CLOSE TO 2.5 MILLION



1 PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY THESE PAST SIX YEARS. IT'S A VERY
2 DARK CHAPTER IN OUR HISTORY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES AS FAR
3 AS IMMIGRANT HISTORY GOES. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO
4 DO SOMETHING ABOUT. WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT HERE.
5 WE COUNT ON OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO DO THAT, TO MAKE SURE,
6 TO END SOMETHING THAT OBVIOUSLY HAS NOT WORKED, THAT IS
7 CREATING A SEPARATE TRACK. AND WE CAN'T REALLY TRUST I.C.E.
8 NOW, CAN WE, WHEN WE WERE TOLD THAT THESE WERE MANDATORY HOLDS
9 THAT THEN BECAME OPTIONAL. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF
10 MISINFORMATION ON THEIR END. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

13
14 **JOSEPH VILLELA:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS JOSEPH. POLICY AND
15 ADVOCACY DIRECTOR OF C.H.I.R.L.A. I ECHO SOME OF THE COMMENTS.
16 THIS IS A FLAWED AND IMPERFECT PROGRAM SINCE THE BEGINNING. I
17 HAVE TWO DIFFERENT REPORTS FOR THE FEDERAL AGENCIES, THE
18 G.A.O. AND D.H.S. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL HAVE POINTED OUT
19 THAT THIS PROGRAM IS FLAWED AND IT NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED. THEY
20 POINT TO LACK OF OVERSIGHT AND LACK OF DATA COLLECTION TO
21 PREVENT RACIAL PROFILING. TO THAT END, THERE'S TWO EXAMPLES,
22 ONE BY SHERIFF ARPAIO AND THE OTHER ONE BY SHERIFF JOHNSON,
23 NORTH CAROLINA. BOTH WERE SUED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AROUND
24 RACIAL PROFILING. IN 2010 WHEN THE L.A.S.D. PROVIDED A REPORT
25 TO THE COUNTY ABOUT HOW MANY FOLKS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED AND



1 REPORTED TO I.C.E., THERE WERE ONLY NUMBER OF INTERVIEW THERE
2 WAS NO DATA COLLECTION AROUND THE CRIMES AND THE CHARGES. SO
3 THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT AT THIS POINT, THE NOTION THAT
4 THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY AFFECTING THOSE WITH FELONY CONVICTIONS,
5 THAT'S FALSE BECAUSE WE HAVE OUR OWN NUMBERS, AS WELL. THE
6 ONLY LEGACY THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS LEFT SINCE 2005, IN OUR OWN
7 ANALYSIS IS ABOUT 25,000 DEPORTATIONS OF FOLKS WHO HAVE
8 COMMITTED MINOR OFFENSES. IN THAT PERCEPTION, THIS PROGRAM
9 NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AND PROVIDE SOME OVERSIGHT IF WE REALLY
10 WANTED TO WORK. BUT AT THIS POINT, THIS PROGRAM HAS PROVEN TO
11 BE A FLAW AND NEEDS TO BE ELIMINATED. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. BEFORE YOU START, THE NEXT
14 FOUR AFTER THESE NEXT IS ILSE ESCOBAR. JENNIE PASQUARELLA.
15 SHIU MING CHEER. AND KEI UTSUMI. OKAY. GO AHEAD.

16
17 **JESSICA BANSAL:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS JESSICA BANSAL. I'M A
18 STAFF ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL DAILY LAW ORGANIZING NETWORK.
19 I WANT TO TAKE MY MINUTE. I HAVE A COPY OF THE M.O.A. RIGHT
20 HERE. I WANT TO GO OVER WHAT IT ACTUALLY SAYS BECAUSE IT'S
21 VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WAS JUST REPRESENTED HERE. WHAT THE
22 M.O.A. SAYS, AND THIS IS ON PAGE 19, IS THAT LOS ANGELES
23 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM ARE DELEGATED
24 THE AUTHORITY TO INTERROGATE ANY PERSON DETAINED WHO THE
25 OFFICER BELIEVES TO BE AN ALIEN AND TO PROCESS FOR IMMIGRATION



1 VIOLATIONS ANY, QUOTE, ALIEN, OR QUOTE, ALIENS, WHO HAVE BEEN
2 ARRESTED, AND DEPOSITS FOR IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS ANY
3 REMOVABLE ALIEN, OR ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING
4 A STATE OR LOCAL OFFENSE. TO THE EXTENT THE BOARD WANTS TO
5 SUPPORT THE PROGRAM THAT WAS DESCRIBED HERE, THAT PROGRAM IS
6 NOT REFLECTED IN THIS AGREEMENT. AND THAT IS WHY THE REST OF
7 CALIFORNIA HAS ABANDONED 287-G. BECAUSE IT IS INCOMPATIBLE
8 WITH ENFORCING THE TRUST ACT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

11

12 **RANI NARULA-WOODS:** GOOD MORNING, EXCUSE ME GOOD AFTERNOON. MY
13 NAME IS RANI NARULA-WOODS AND I HAVE THE HONOR OF JOINING YOU
14 TO REPRESENT MARIA ELENA DURAZO AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
15 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES LIVING IN MIXED-STATUS LIVING IN A PART OF
16 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LABOR MOVEMENT. I AM THE DEPUTY
17 POLITICAL DIRECTOR, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE LABOR F.E.D.,
18 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE BOARD AND STAFF TO
19 ENSURE THAT TAX DOLLARS AND RESOURCES ARE BEING SPENT TO
20 PROTECT THE COMMUNITY. WE ALL KNOW HOW MUCH WORK HAS BEEN PUT
21 INTO RESTORING TRUST BETWEEN IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS AND LOCAL
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS RELATIONSHIP AND THIS TRUST IS CRUCIAL
23 TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR COUNTY. TODAY, UNDER 287-G, THIS TRUST
24 IS IN DANGER OF BEING DISMANTLED. 287-G IS WRONG FOR L.A.
25 COUNTY AND ONLY PERPETUATES CONTINUED FEAR AND HOSTILITY,



1 ESPECIALLY AMONGST OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I STRONGLY URGE
2 YOU TO PUT THE COMMUNITY AND WORKING FAMILIES FIRST AND VOTE
3 NO ON 287-G. AND INSTEAD TO USE THE RESOURCES FUNDED BY
4 TAXPAYER DOLLARS TO PROTECT, NOT DISMANTLE, OUR COMMUNITY.

5
6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

7
8 **MARLENE MONTANEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARLENE MONTANEZ
9 AND I'M HERE WITH DREAM TEAM L.A. AND ON BEHALF OF THE I.C.E.
10 OUT OF L.A. COALITION, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
11 REMOVE THE 287-G M.O.A. RENEWAL FROM TODAY'S AGENDA UNTIL THE
12 NEW SHERIFF IS IN OFFICE. OUR FAMILIES GO THROUGH THIS EVERY
13 DAY. WE FEAR THAT WE ARE STOPPED BY THE POLICE. WE FEAR EVERY
14 TIME WE SEE A POLICE OFFICER. WE DO NOT SEE THEM AS PROTECTING
15 OUR COMMUNITY. TO US, THERE'S A SOURCE OF FEAR. BECAUSE WE
16 KNOW THAT IF WE STEP OFF THE SIDEWALK OR WE SEE THEM THE WRONG
17 WAY, THEY WILL STOP US AND TRY TO INTERROGATE US. I COME FROM
18 SOUTH L.A. AND THAT'S A REALITY TO ALL THE YOUNG MEN THAT HALF
19 MY AGE, MOST OF WHICH ARE ALREADY IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. SO
20 WITH THAT SAID, KEEP THAT IN MIND. THINK OF WHO YOU'RE
21 TARGETING AND WHO WE LOOK LIKE, AND ON TOP THAT, THAT JUST
22 ISN'T JUST.

23
24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?



1 **JENNIE PASQUARELLA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M JENNIE PASQUARELLA.
2 I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY AT THE A.C.L.U. I WORK ON ISSUES OF
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS. I'VE BEEN
4 WORKING ON THIS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I SEE CASES DAY IN, DAY
5 OUT AS MR. GRANBO AND CHIEF PARRA CAN TESTIFY TO WHERE PEOPLE
6 ARE BEING HELD IN VIOLATION OF THE TRUST ACT OR IN VIOLATION
7 OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BECAUSE OF IMMIGRATION PRESENCE
8 IN THE JAILS, INCLUDING BECAUSE OF THE 287-G AGREEMENT. ONE
9 THING THAT I THINK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE BOARD
10 UNDERSTAND IS THAT THIS PROGRAM HAS NEVER BEEN LIMITED TO
11 PEOPLE CONVICTED OF FELONIES. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IDENTIFYING
12 AND HAVING PEOPLE DEPORTED THROUGH OUR JAILS WHO HAVE BEEN
13 CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME, INCLUDING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
14 CONVICTED OF STREET VENDING. AND SO THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE IN
15 THE M.O.A. I'M SEEING HERE TODAY TO THE M.O.A. WE'VE ALWAYS
16 HAD. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE IDENTIFIED AND
17 INTERVIEWED BY OUR SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE REGARDLESS OF THE
18 CRIME THEY'VE BEEN CONVICTED OF THIS. THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE
19 TERMINATED AND AT A MINIMUM WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT
20 SHERIFF IS IN PLACE TO EVALUATE WHETHER THIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE
21 CONTINUED. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?



1 **ILSE ESCOBAR:** HI, MY NAME ILSE ESCOBAR. I'M PART OF DREAM TEAM
2 LOS ANGELES, AND I'M ALSO PART OF THE I.C.E. OUT OF L.A.
3 COALITION. I'M HERE, WE'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR THREE HOURS
4 TO SPEAK TO YOU ALL. THREE HOURS PLUS FOR SOME OF US JUST TO
5 LET YOU KNOW THAT WE PERCEIVE AND WE'RE SEEING L.A. COUNTY AS
6 ANTI-IMMIGRANT. HOW IS IT THAT WE ARE IN THE BIGGEST COUNTY
7 WHICH THE MOST AMOUNT OF MIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS WHO HELPED
8 BUILD THIS COUNTRY, MYSELF AND MY FAMILY INCLUDED, AND WE DO
9 NOT FEEL SAFE HERE. PROGRAMS LIKE 287-G MAKE US FEEL UNSAFE.
10 AND WE WANT TO HOLD AND MAKE SURE THAT THAT IS SPOKEN AND THAT
11 WE CONSIDER I.C.E. AS A ROGUE AGENCY. THEY ARE NOT ACCOUNTABLE
12 TO EVEN THE PRESIDENT. MEMO AFTER MEMO IS ISSUED AS TO
13 DEPORTING OUR FAMILIES AND TO STOP DEPORTING THEM. AND THEY
14 WILL GO AHEAD AND CONTINUE DOING THAT EVEN IF THERE'S LOW
15 RISK, LOW PRIORITY, WHATEVER LANGUAGE WE THROW AT THEM. WE SEE
16 OVER AND OVER CASE AFTER CASE FROM LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY'S AIDING DEPORTATION. LET'S NOT FORGET WE'RE AIDING
18 OBAMA, WHO HAS RECORD DEPORTATIONS 2 MILLION UP-TO-DATE. 2
19 MILLION AND COUNTING. AND WE WILL NOT STAND FOR THAT ANYMORE.
20 AND L.A. COUNTY CANNOT CONTINUE HELPING THOSE NUMBERS.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23
24 **SHIU MING CHEER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SHIU MING CHEER, AND I'M AN
25 IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER.



1 THE 287-G PROGRAM PERPETUATES AN IMMORAL, OBSOLETE AND WIDELY
2 DISCREDITED PROGRAM. THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, 287-G
3 HAS ALREADY BEEN PHASED OUT. AS YOU KNOW, THE 287-G AGREEMENT
4 HAS BEEN TERMINATED IN SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES.
5 RENEWING THE 287-G AGREEMENT WOULD PUT L.A. BEHIND THE REST OF
6 THE COUNTY. OVER THE LAST YEAR, OVER 250 JURISDICTIONS ACROSS
7 THE COUNTRY HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED POLICIES THAT LIMIT I.C.E.'S
8 ROLE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THIS, AS FELLOW SPEAKERS
9 HAVE ALLUDED TO, REFLECTS THE GROWING CONCERN THAT POLICE AND
10 I.C.E. COLLABORATION NEGATIVELY AFFECTS PUBLIC SAFETY. AN
11 M.O.A. , EVEN THE LATEST VERSION OF IT, ALSO EXPOSES L.A.
12 COUNTY TO SIGNIFICANT LEGAL LIABILITY. L.A. COUNTY AND THE
13 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ARE CURRENTLY FACING FEDERAL CLASS
14 ACTION LITIGATION FOR DETAINING PEOPLE ON IMMIGRATION
15 DETAINERS. FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT THE
16 COUNTY MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR MONEY DAMAGES FOR SUCH UNLAWFUL
17 DETENTIONS. SO I'M HERE TO AGAIN REITERATE, DO NOT RENEW THIS
18 AGREEMENT, AND AT THE MINIMUM, EXTEND THIS UNTIL THERE'S MORE
19 TIME FOR COMMUNITY INPUT.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK CHRIS NEWMAN,
22 ALVIN CHANG, MARIO DE LEON AND ONE MORE. ROSA MIRANDA TO JOIN
23 US, PLEASE. MR. UTSUMI?



1 **KEI UTSUMI:** MY NAME IS KEI UTSUMI. MY VERY PERSONAL ENCOUNTER
2 WITH UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER. I SEE
3 HUMANE CARING PEOPLE THAT ARE DIVERSIFYING AND HUMANIZING NOT
4 ONLY LOS ANGELES BUT THIS COUNTRY. WE SHOULD APPRECIATE THEIR
5 CONTRIBUTION AND NOT CRIMINALIZE THEM. ALL HUMAN BEINGS HAVE
6 HUMAN RIGHTS. 287-G VIOLATES THE HUMAN RIGHTS. DON'T BREAK UP
7 FAMILIES. DON'T CRIMINALIZE THEM. I URGE THIS BOARD TO STOP
8 287-G TODAY.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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12 **CHRIS NEWMAN:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRIS NEWMAN.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE. NO APPLAUSE.

15

16 **CHRIS NEWMAN:** MY NAME IS CHRIS NEWMAN. I'M THE LEGAL DIRECTOR
17 FOR THE NATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZERS NETWORK AND I WOULD URGE YOU
18 TO AT THE VERY LEAST POSTPONE WHAT IS LARGELY A SYMBOLIC VOTE
19 TODAY AND IT'S SENDING A TERRIBLE SYMBOL, ACTUALLY. THE 287-G
20 PROGRAM PERHAPS STARTED WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS. IT'S BEEN A
21 CANCER THAT METASTASIZED AND UNFORTUNATELY THE LOS ANGELES
22 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NEGLECT IN KEEPING UP WITH THE
23 PROGRAM THAT HAS MORPHED INTO A DEPORTATION PROGRAM,
24 UNNECESSARILY CRIMINALIZING IMMIGRANTS, SEPARATING FAMILIES,
25 VIOLATING PUBLIC TRUST IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VIOLATING CIVIL



1 RIGHTS. WHEN MERRICK BOBB ISSUED HIS REPORT IN 2009 TO THIS
2 BODY, HE WARNED OF, QUOTE, BREATHTAKING SCOPE, TO WHICH THE
3 L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS TAKING ON IMMIGRATION
4 ENFORCEMENT. UNFORTUNATELY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOR THIS
5 COUNTY HAS TAKEN HIS WARNING SERIOUSLY. THE TRUST ACT IN LARGE
6 PAST WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO PROTECT PEOPLE'S RIGHTS, TO
8 PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO NOW SAY THAT THE NEW M.O.U. IS
9 MERELY TRUST ACT COMPLIANCE SHOWS HOW FAR LOS ANGELES HAS
10 FALLEN BEHIND OTHER COUNTIES THAT ARE, FOR EXAMPLE, PROVIDING
11 AFFIRMATIVE RIGHT TO COUNSEL TO IMMIGRANTS AND OTHER CITIES
12 LIKE CHICAGO THAT HAVE COMPLETELY KICKED I.C.E. OUT OF THE
13 JAILS.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16
17 **ALVIN CHANG:** HI, MY NAME IS ALVIN CHANG AND I URGE YOU GUYS TO
18 PUT AN END TO 287-G.

19
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? OKAY. WAITING FOR
21 INTERPRETER. I'D ASK ANNA GARCIA TO JOIN US. ANNA CEDILLOS.
22 BLANCA PEREZ. AND EDNA MONROY TO BE THE NEXT FOUR. INTERPRETER
23 ON HIS WAY? GO AHEAD.



1 **EDNA MONROY:** HI, I'M EDNA MONROY. WITH C.I.Y.J.A., CALIFORNIA
2 AMERICAN YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE. I'M' HERE FOR THE I.C.E. OUT
3 OF L.A. COALITION. I GREW UP IN SOUTH CENTRAL L.A., PART OF
4 DISTRICT 2 AND I'M HERE TO URGE YOU ALL TO MEET WITH OUR
5 COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT YOU SAY YOU REPRESENT, THAT YOU SAY
6 THAT YOU UNDERSTAND. CLEARLY YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR
7 REPRESENT US BECAUSE YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW WE ARE
8 SUFFERING, WHEN AS UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS CONTINUE TO BE
9 DEPORT. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS CONTINUED TO TAKE ACTION TO STOP
10 DEPORTATIONS. AND WE AS L.A. COUNTY ARE WAY BEHIND. BEHIND
11 MARICOPA COUNTY, BEHIND OTHER LESS PROGRESSIVE COUNTIES. AND
12 THIS IS THE RIGHT TIME FOR US AS L.A. COUNTY TO REALLY SHOW
13 WHAT WE ARE ABOUT. THAT WE ARE PRO IMMIGRANTS. THAT WE ARE
14 PROGRESSIVE. AND VOTE NO TO 287-G. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. AND SO WE
15 LOOK FORWARD TO YOU ALL. IF YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND AND
16 REPRESENT US, YOU NEED TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND WAIT UNTIL
17 THE NEW SHERIFF IS ELECTED. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND AGAIN
18 LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HOLD YOU
19 ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). NEXT? GO
22 AHEAD.

23
24 **SPEAKER:** WE NEED AN INTERPRETER FOR HER, SUPERVISOR.



1 **ROSA MIRANDA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROSA MIRANDA, ROSA
2 MIRANDA ORGANIZER WITH THE BUS RIDERS' UNION. I'M HERE ASKING
3 FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD NOT TO RENEW THE 287-G
4 AGREEMENT. WE KNOW THAT STATES LIKE ARIZONA WITH ANTI-
5 IMMIGRANT LAWS ARE BASICALLY A CRIME. AND IT'S AN INITIATIVE--
6 AND THE INITIATIVE, IT'S AN INITIATIVE TO WORK AGAINST
7 IMMIGRANTS, AN ATTACK ON US AS LATINOS. THIS BOARD SHOULD MAKE
8 BETTER DECISIONS GIVEN THAT WE ARE NO. 1 IN DEPORTATIONS. WE
9 SHOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE
10 COUNTIES. IF WE CONTINUE THIS 287-G AGREEMENT, IT WILL BE THE
11 INCORRECT LINE AND WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE REINFORCING RACISM
12 AGAINST IMMIGRANTS. MY BROTHER WAS DETAINED AND PLACED IN THE
13 HANDS OF IMMIGRATION. YOU IN CONTINUING TO FOLLOW PROGRAMS
14 LIKE 287-G ARE SEPARATING FAMILIES. TO SEE LATINOS BASICALLY
15 SOMEONE WHO HAS A FELONY CONVICTION AND PUT THEM DIRECTLY IN
16 THE HANDS OF IMMIGRATION. PLEASE STOP 287-G NOW. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL ASK JUAN PENA TO JOIN US. DAYVON
19 WILLIAMS. ROBERT CRISTO AND MICHELLE WATSON. NEXT?

20

21 **BLANCA PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BLANCA PEREZ AND I'M
22 HERE TO URGE YOU NOT TO RENEW THE 287-G AGREEMENT BECAUSE I
23 WAS AFFECTED. I WAS DETAINED BECAUSE I WAS SELLING LOLLIPOPS
24 ON THE STREET. I WAS DETAINED IN AN I.C.E. STATION FOR TWO
25 DAYS. AFTER MY COURT, I WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY. THEN I



1 WAS TRANSFERRED TO LYNWOOD JAIL, THEN TO SANTA ANA. WITH
2 ORDERS FOR DEPORTATIONS ALREADY IN PLACE. THAT'S WHY THERE'S A
3 LOT OF FAMILIES WHO ARE SEPARATED WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED LIKE
4 ME. I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CRIMINAL RECORD BEFORE THIS AND I WAS
5 TREATED LIKE A CRIMINAL. SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO ASK YOU NOT
6 TO RENEW THE 287-G AGREEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT FAMILIES ARE
7 NOT SEPARATED, TO MAKE SURE THAT KIDS NOT SEPARATED FROM THEIR
8 PARENTS. AND I'M NOT A CRIMINAL. I'M JUST TRYING TO MAKE A
9 LIVING TO SUSTAIN MY FAMILY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN. (IN SPANISH).

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THE CASE WAS DISMISSED. SO AS C.H.I.R.L.A., WE HEARD
16 ABOUT THIS CASE THROUGH ONE OF OUR MEMBERS IN VAN NUYS. WHEN
17 WE HEARD ABOUT THIS CASE, SHE WAS PLACED IN DEPORTATION AFTER
18 SHE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FIRST
19 SHE WAS--

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I ASKED THE QUESTION. I ASKED THE
22 QUESTION WHEN SHE WAS PICKED UP BY THE L.A.P.D., WAIT. I ASKED
23 WHERE SHE WAS TAKEN. SHE SAID SHE WAS IN VAN NUYS. SO WHEN SHE
24 WENT BEFORE THE COURT--

25



1 **SPEAKER:** SHE WAS FIRST DETAINED. THEN AFTER THE FACT THAT YOU
2 HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IS THAT
3 REGARDLESS WHERE YOU'RE DETAINED, AFTER WHATEVER CITY, LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVENTUALLY SOME FOLKS END UP AT THE COUNTY
5 LEVEL.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY I'M TRYING TO FOLLOW.

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9 **SPEAKER:** SHE WAS BOOKED. THEN AFTER SHE WAS BOOKED AND CHARGED
10 WITH SELLING OF LOLLIPOPS, GIVEN THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE AN I.D.,
11 SHE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY. THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS
12 TELLING YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPANISH). IN LYNWOOD. (SPANISH).

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16 **SPEAKER:** SO THAT'S THE TRANSFER THAT WE SAW. SO IN LYNWOOD SHE
17 WAS INTERVIEWED BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BY WHICH THAT'S 287-
18 G. SHE WAS POST CONVICTED FOR THE MINOR INFRACTION,
19 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS IS AFTER THE BOARD ENACTED THIS IN
20 2005. AND THE NOTION THAT IT WAS ONLY GOING TO BE AFFECTING
21 FELONY, SHOULDN'T HAVE THE CASE. THAT IS NOT THE CASE. IN
22 ADDITION TO OTHER CASES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** SIR, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTION. I HAVE
25 FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS BEEN ASKING FOR CASES SO WE COULD



1 FOLLOW UP ON THEM. I'M NOT SURE OF THE DETAILS OF THIS CASE.
2 BUT IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME, WE WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS
3 CASE.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S AN OVERSIGHT AND LACK OF OVERSIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS THE FLOOR, SIR.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE ARE INSTANCES IN WHICH WE
12 HAVE HAD OUR OWN SHERIFF, UNFORTUNATELY, VIOLATE OUR OWN
13 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT HAS HAPPENED. BUT
14 IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTY, UNDER THIS PROVISION,
15 THAT THIS WOMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO I.C.E. AT ALL.
16 AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO FIND OUT HOW IT HAPPENED BECAUSE WE
17 WILL PURSUE IT IF THAT'S THE CASE. I HAVE NOT BEEN PRESENTED
18 WITH A CASE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. BUT WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON
19 THIS CASE AND FIND OUT HOW IT'S DONE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, ONCE AGAIN THIS IS LACK OF OVERSIGHT AND
24 LACK OF DATA COLLECTION BY THE PROGRAMS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). I'M
2 NOT GOING TO ASK YOU ANYMORE TIMES, IF YOU WANT TO SHOW US
3 THIS WAY, NO APPLAUSE, PLEASE. ALL RIGHT. NEXT?

4

5 **DAYVON WILLIAMS:** ALL RIGHT. MY NAME IS DAYVON WILLIAMS, A
6 MEMBER OF THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE REQUESTING
7 THAT YOU PUT A HOLD ON THE VOTE FOR 287-G UNTIL THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS HAS MET WITH THE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY TO DISCUSS
9 AND ENFORCE ALTERNATIVES TO I.C.E. L.A. COUNTY HAS THE LARGEST
10 UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY. WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE
11 TREATED HUMANE WHETHER YOU HAVE PAPERS OR NOT. HAVING PAPERS
12 DOES NOT DEFINE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A PERSON; YOUR ACTIONS
13 DO. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **JUAN PENA:** HELLO MY NAME IS JUAN PENA YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH THE
18 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. ON BEHALF OF I.C.E. OUT OF L.A.
19 COALITION, I URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO REMOVE THE 287-G
20 M.O.A. RENEWAL FROM TODAY'S AGENDA TILL THE NEW SHERIFF IS IN
21 OFFICE. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MEET WITH THE UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT
23 COMMUNITY, WHICH IS DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THIS VOTE. THE FACT
24 THAT SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES NO LONGER RENEW THE
25 287-G AGREEMENT FURTHER SHOWS HOW L.A. IS BEHIND AND LESS



1 PROGRESSIVE COUNTIES. FOR THAT REASON I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO
2 VOTE NO OR TO POSTPONE THE 287-G AGREEMENT RENEWAL UNTIL THE
3 NEW SHERIFF IS IN OFFICE. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. NEXT.

6
7 **ROBERT CRISTO:** MY NAME IS ROBERT CHRIS. I'M FROM THE YOUTH
8 JUSTICE COALITION. I WORK AS A YOUTH ORGANIZER. I URGE YOU TO
9 VOTE NO ON 287-G. 287-G MAKES LAW SUBSERVIENT TO I.C.E. THE
10 ABILITY OF I.C.E. TO PLUCK PEOPLE OUT OF JAILS PERVERTS THE
11 IMAGE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM KEEPERS OF THE PEACE TO AGENTS
12 FOR I.C.E. THROUGH 287-G, ARRESTS MADE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 FURTHER THE GOALS OF I.C.E. BY GIVING A POOL OF POTENTIAL
14 DEPORTEES. JAILS ARE NOT MEANT TO BE USED AS A HOLDING PEN FOR
15 I.C.E. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT.

18
19 **MICHELLE WATSON:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MICHELLE
20 WATSON AND I'M FROM YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ALSO. EVERYBODY
21 HERE, ESPECIALLY MYSELF, WOULD LIKE THE 287-G M.O.A. RENEWAL
22 TO BE TAKEN FROM TODAY'S AGENDA UNTIL THE NEW SHERIFF IS IN
23 OFFICE. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUST
24 ACT 84, WHICH WAS ENACTED THIS YEAR JANUARY 1ST, 2014 WHICH
25 LIMITS CRUEL AND COSTLY IMMIGRATION HOLD REQUESTS IN LOCAL



1 JAILS. 287-G WOULD JEOPARDIZE PUBLIC SAFETY BY UNDOING THE
2 PROGRESS LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS MADE IN THE EYES OF THE COMMUNITY
3 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

4
5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JOAE LOPEZ. CINDY DELGADO.
6 RALPHICA GARNETT. TANISHA DENARD, WILL BE THE NEXT FOUR. IN
7 THE QUEUE AFTER THE NEXT FOUR WILL BE CARLOS HIDALGO, MARIA
8 ELENA DURAZNO. BETTY JASPEADO AND ARMANDO HERMAN. GO AHEAD. GO
9 AHEAD.

10
11 **CINDY DELGADO:** MY NAME IS CINDY DELGADO AND I'M WITH THE YOUTH
12 JUSTICE COALITION. THE 287-G AFFECTS ME PERSONALLY BECAUSE MY
13 COUSIN WAS ON HIS WAY TO WORK WAITING FOR THE BUS WHEN TWO
14 OFFICERS PULLED OVER AND STARTED HARASSING HIM AND ASKING FOR
15 HIS IDENTIFICATION. HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE AT THAT TIME. SO THEY
16 TOOK HIM IN. THEN I.C.E. GOT HIM. HE WAS A HARD WORKING MAN
17 AND FATHER WITH FOUR BEAUTIFUL GIRLS. THEY SEPARATED HIM FROM
18 THE FAMILY. THE FAMILY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MOVE TO TIJUANA. I
19 DON'T UNDERSTAND SINCE WHEN HAS IT BEEN AGAINST THE LAW NOT TO
20 HAVE AN I.D. UNLESS YOU'RE DRIVING? MY COUSIN WAS TAKEN BY
21 I.C.E. FOR A NON-THREATENING, NONLETHAL ACTION AND HE WAS
22 TREATED UNFAIR. AND I'M ASKING TO PLEASE VOTE NO ON 287-G.
23 THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?



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2 **RALPHICA GARNETT:** HI, MY NAME IS RALPHICA GARNETT AND I'M WITH
3 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ON BEHALF OF I.C.E. OUT OF L.A.
4 COALITION AND I WANT TO URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
5 REMOVE THE 287-G M.O.A RENEWAL FROM TODAY'S AGENDA UNTIL THE
6 NEW SHERIFF IS IN OFFICE. ALSO I WANT TO STRONGLY URGE YOU
7 GUYS TO VOTE NO OR TO POSTPONE IT UNTIL THE AGREEMENT RENEWAL
8 VOTE WITH THE NEW SHERIFF IS ELECTED. THIS IS CAUSING
9 COMMUNITIES IN THE SHERIFF, THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE
10 COMMUNITY AND SHERIFF IS NOT GOOD RIGHT NOW. SO I FEEL LIKE
11 I.C.E. NEEDS TO BE OUT OF L.A. IT'S BREAKING UP THE COMMUNITY.
12 ALSO SEPARATING FAMILIES AND MOTHERS FROM THEIR CHILDREN AND
13 FATHERS FROM THEIR CHILDREN. AND IT IS UNNECESSARY. EVERYBODY
14 NEEDS TO BE TREATED EQUAL.

15

16 **TANISHA DENARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TANISHA WITH THE
17 YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ON BEHALF OF I.C.E. OUT OF L.A., GIVEN
18 EVERYBODY'S EXPERIENCES AND COMMENTS I WOULD URGE YOU TO AT
19 LEAST POSTPONE THE VOTE OR AT LEAST TAKE YOUR VOTE AWAY FROM
20 THE 287-G. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **CARLOS HIDALGO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLOS HIDALGO. AND
25 I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU TESTIMONY OF THE FACTS THAT'S GOING ON



1 WITH 287-G. I'M A VICTIM OF 287-G. I WAS HELD BY 287-G ON A
2 MISDEMEANOR CHARGE AND HELD IN DETENTION IN ____ FOR 11
3 MONTHS. IT DESTROYED MY FAMILY, MY BUSINESS AND I'M BASICALLY
4 CONSIDERED A HOMELESS INDIVIDUAL. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST 34
5 YEARS. I GOT HERE AT THE AGE OF 11. THE PROCESS THAT HAS BEEN
6 STATED HERE IS AN INCORRECT PROCESS. THE WAY I.C.E. AND THE
7 WAY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HANDLES THIS PROCESS, IT BAFFLES
8 ME TO THINK SO MANY FLAWS IN THE SYSTEM, THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE
9 A SYSTEM THAT WOULD HELP YOU, THE COMMUNITY, KEEP IT MORE
10 SAFE. IT'S NOT. IT'S DESTROYING FAMILIES. ME, ONE OF THEM. MY
11 CHILDREN BEEN AFFECTED. MY BUSINESS WAS LOST. EVERYTHING I
12 HAD. FOR 287-G. FOR WHAT? FOR TO MAKE THE COMMUNITY SAFE? THAT
13 IS INCORRECT. AND HERE I AM AS A TESTIMONY. HORRIFIC THAT
14 PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW. I'VE BEEN AFFECTED. I'M A VICTIM AND I
15 LOST MY FAMILY BECAUSE OF 287-G AND THIS INJUSTICE THAT IS
16 BEING DONE NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED. CORRECTED, SIR.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). NEXT, PLEASE?

19
20 **BETTY JASPEADO:** HI, MY NAME IS BETTY. AND I'M WITH THE DREAM
21 TEAM LOS ANGELES I.C.E. COALITION. I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR
22 25 YEARS. I'M A SINGLE MOTHER. I HAVE MY SON WHO IS A
23 RESIDENT-- CITIZEN. AND ANOTHER IS ALSO RESIDENT. LAST WEEK I
24 ACTUALLY SPOKE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S OFFICE. AND I WAS JUST
25 EMBARRASSED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO SUPPORT FOR 287-G.



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2 **SPEAKER:** NO. THAT SHE SAY THAT SHE WANT FACTS ON THE 287-G.
3 AND I'M UNDOCUMENTED. AND I DON'T EXPECT TO BE DEPORTED OR TO
4 BE TO THE 287-G DETAINEES BEFORE. SO I COULD PROVE THAT IT'S A
5 LOT OF CASES THAT ARE I'M SORRY FOR MY ENGLISH BUT I'M CLEARLY
6 DISAPPOINTED. I'M UNDOCUMENTED AND I TRY TO HELP MY COMMUNITY.
7 I'M AFRAID NOW TO VISIT L.A. FOR MY FAMILY. I'M AFRAID TO BE
8 DETAINED BY THE SHERIFF. I'M AFRAID TO COME TO THE COURTS OR
9 ANY PART THAT IS SHERIFF IS AROUND BECAUSE I'M AFRAID TO BE
10 DEPORTED. I HAVE GRANDCHILDREN THAT ARE CITIZEN. I HAVE
11 DAUGHTER IS CITIZEN. MY OTHER DAUGHTER IS RESIDENT AND MY SON
12 IS DOCUMENTED. SO I HOPE YOU COULD STOP THIS 287-G. IT'S A
13 SHAME THAT WE ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE 287-G IN LOS ANGELES
14 WHEN OTHER COUNTIES THEY DON'T HAVE NO MORE 287-G. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] (GAVEL). I'M
17 TRYING TO ASK YOU KINDLY TO OBEY THE RULES OF THE BOARD. OKAY.
18 NO DIFFERENT. DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK NOW. ARNOLD SACHS. JOHN
19 WALSH. ANTHONY NG. DONNA PEARMAN. WHOEVER'S NEXT. I GOT A
20 MINUTE.

21

22 **ANTHONY NG:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY NG. I'M HERE REPRESENTING
23 ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE LOS ANGELES ON BEHALF OF THE
24 I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. COALITION AND WE URGE THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS TO NO LONGER HONOR 287-G BECAUSE IT SEPARATES



1 FAMILIES EVERY DAY. 1100 PEOPLE, 1100 FAMILIES ARE SEPARATED.
2 AS L.A. COUNTY, WE ARE THE MOST DIVERSE AND THE MOST
3 IMMIGRANT-FRIENDLY, SO-CALLED IMMIGRANT-FRIENDLY COUNTY. AND
4 WE SHOULD BE REFLECTING THAT BY HAVING POLICIES THAT TRULY ARE
5 PRO-IMMIGRANT, NOT ANTI-IMMIGRANT. AND I WANT TO ECHO A LOT OF
6 THE SENTIMENT THAT MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID THAT OUR
7 COMMUNITIES HAVE HAD ENOUGH, NO MORE 287-GS. NO MORE I.C.E.
8 COLLABORATION WITH L.A. BECAUSE OUR FAMILIES ARE AFRAID OF
9 POLICE OFFICERS, SHERIFFS. I AM UNDOCUMENTED MYSELF AND I'M
10 AFRAID TO GO ASK HELP FROM A SHERIFF KNOWING THAT THEY CAN
11 SEPARATE MY FAMILY. THANK YOU.

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13 **DONNA PEARMAN:** MY NAME IS DONNA PEARMAN. ACTUALLY I PUT DOWN
14 OPPOSED. ACTUALLY NOW I'M THINKING THAT 287 SHOULD WAIT UNTIL
15 WE GET THE NEW SHERIFF SO WE CAN GET THIS SETTLED. BECAUSE WE
16 NEED TO DEPORT THE HARDENED CRIMINALS AND THE HARDENED GANG
17 MEMBERS AND MURDERERS SHOULD BE THE ONES TO BE DEPORTED. WE
18 NEED TO STOP THE REAL CRIME HAPPENING FROM THE ILLEGAL ALIENS.
19 NOT DEPORTING FOR SMALL REASONS LIKE SELLING LOLLIPOPS AND
20 DIVIDING FAMILIES. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE BIG PROBLEMS WITH
21 EBOLA COMING ON IN. AND WE WANT TO SPEND ALL OUR MONEY TO
22 BREAK UP FAMILIES AND BRING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT DOING
23 CRIME, THAT'S WRONG. SO LET'S WAIT UNTIL WE GET THE NEW
24 SHERIFF TO GET IT SETTLED OUT.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
2 GO TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. I
3 WASN'T HERE LAST WEEK. I WAS IN MONROVIA. WONDERFUL TRIP
4 THERE. (COUGHING). I (COUGHING) LIKE MONROVIA, I LIKE LIBERIA.
5 I GOT TO MEET (CHOKING) I WANT TO SAY THAT 100 PERCENT.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN ISOLATE YOU IF YOU WANT.

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9 **JOHN WALSH:** I BELIEVE WHITE GUYS FOR OPEN BORDERS. I BELIEVE
10 THAT (COUGHING) EXCUSE ME. I LIKE LIBERIA, I LIKE MEXICO. I
11 LIKE EVERY PLACE. AND I AM 100 PERCENT AGAINST WHAT THEY'RE
12 DOING HERE. (COUGHING). GO VISIT LIBERIA. IT'S GREAT THERE.
13 (COUGHING).

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. BEEN A LONG DAY. NEXT?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WIPE THAT DOWN.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SPRAY IT DOWN. I WAS WONDERING. I BELIEVE A
22 COUPLE WEEKS AGO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IN A MOTION ASKED FOR
23 THE C.E.O. TO COMPARE THE SHERIFF'S POLICY WITH THE L.A. P.D.
24 POLICY. AND NO MENTION IN ANY OF THIS DISCUSSION HAS BEEN
25 BROUGHT UP. SO I'M WONDERING WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK



1 WITH THE RESPONSE TO HIS MOTION. IT WAS CHIEF BECK MADE A
2 STATEMENT ABOUT HOW THE L.A.P.D. IS HANDLING THE IMMIGRATION
3 POLICY. SO WHERE IS THAT INFORMATION AT? SEE, ONE OF THE
4 SPEAKERS MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT HOLDING THE BOARD
5 ACCOUNTABLE. LISTEN, THEY'VE BEEN IN OFFICE FOR THE MOST PART
6 OVER 20 YEARS ON AVERAGE. THAT'S NOT ACCOUNTABILITY. THAT'S
7 STUCK IN MUD. SO ACCOUNTABILITY? YOU NEED TO BE HERE.
8 ACCOUNTABILITY.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND REMARKS. WAYNE
11 SPINDLER. CARLOS AMADOR. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. LUIS SERRANO.
12 JONATHAN PEREZ. ALL I HAVE LEFT. GO AHEAD WHOEVER'S NEXT.
13 IDENTIFY YOURSELF FOR THE RECORD AND PROCEED.

14

15 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WAYNE SPINDLER. WE NEED TO GET THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT OUT OF THE IMMIGRATION BUSINESS. YOU HAVE A
17 SEPARATION OF POWERS IN THE CONSTITUTION. THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING STATE COURT MATTERS. THE I.C.E. NEEDS
19 TO GET OUT OF THE JAILS. SO IF THEY WANT THESE PEOPLE, GO
20 OUTSIDE IN THE PUBLIC STREET WITH A BUTTERFLY NET AND CATCH
21 THEM AS THEY COME OUT. OTHERWISE ONCE THE COURT GIVES THEM A
22 PROBATION, A RELEASE, EVERYBODY DOES THAT, EVERY SINGLE PERSON
23 ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE HAS BEEN DEEMED NOT TO BE A PUBLIC DANGER
24 AND ABLE TO BE RELEASED INTO SOCIETY. YOU'RE PLACING THESE



1 PEOPLE IN DOUBLE JEOPARDY. SO VOTE NO ON THIS M.O.U. AND WAIT
2 FOR THE NEXT SHERIFF. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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6 **CARLOS AMADOR:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLOS AMADOR
7 WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER. AND I WANTED TO
8 ALSO FOLLOW UP ON WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS ASKING IN REGARDS
9 TO SOME OF THE EXCEPTIONS OF THE VIOLATIONS FROM THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPUTIES. BLANCA PEREZ FROM C.H.I.R.L.A. TESTIFIED EARLIER
11 EXPRESSING HER CIRCUMSTANCES OF BEING IN DEPORTATION
12 PROCEDURES BECAUSE OF 287-G. ACTUALLY IN 2010, 1,115 WERE PUT
13 IN DEPORTATION PROCEDURES BECAUSE OF 287-G, JUST BECAUSE OF
14 MISDEMEANORS OR TRAFFIC OFFENSES. SO THIS IS NOT AN ISOLATED
15 INCIDENT. MY PARENTS LIVE IN POMONA IN YOUR DISTRICT. THEY'RE
16 UNDOCUMENTED. THEY DRIVE ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CLEAN HOUSES.
17 AND THEY'RE IN DANGER OF BEING PLACED IN DEPORTATION BECAUSE
18 OF THESE PROGRAMS. WE CANNOT ACCEPT IT ANYMORE. I DON'T WANT
19 MY PARENTS TO COME HERE AND TESTIFY BEFORE YOU TO ASK FOR
20 DEPORTATION TO BE DISMISSED. I ASK FOR 287-G TO BE TERMINATED
21 NOW. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SPEAKER:** I'M HERE WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT YOUTH JUSTICE
24 ALLIANCE AND I.C.E. OUT OF L.A. I'M HERE AS AN UNDOCUMENTED
25 IMMIGRANT THAT HAS WORKED ON SEVERAL CASES AND HAS SEEN HOW



1 FLAWED 287-G IS. WE HAVE MET WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. AND
2 THEY ALSO SAID THAT THEY WON'T BE COMPLYING WITH I.C.E. BUT WE
3 KNOW THAT THE PROBLEM IS THE SHERIFF. HAVING I.C.E. IN JAILS
4 KILLS TRUST BETWEEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LOCAL LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT. BUT I THINK WHAT KILLS TRUST BETWEEN COMMUNITIES
6 ARE POLITICIANS LIKE MOLINA THAT HAVE THEIR OWN AGENDA AND NOT
7 LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY. SO THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO END 287-
8 G. IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT THIS PROGRAM DOESN'T WORK AND IT'S
9 TOTALLY ROGUE. AND IT HAS NOT SUPERVISED, THE MEMOS ARE NOT
10 BEING FOLLOWED. THIS IS WHY WE PASSED THE TRUST ACT, WE FOUGHT
11 SO HARD FOR THE TRUST ACT A COUPLE YEARS BACK. WE NEED TO HAVE
12 I.C.E. OUT OF THE JAILS NOW.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

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16 **JONATHAN PEREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS JONATHAN PEREZ. I'M WITH
17 IMMIGRANT YOUTH COALITION. I'M ALSO SPEAKING FROM MY OWN
18 EXPERIENCE AS BEING DETAINED IMMIGRANT, AS A GAY PERSON,
19 UNDOCUMENTED. I THINK THAT LOOKING AT WHAT I'VE SEEN FROM MY
20 WORK WITH AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, AFFECTED PEOPLE, WHAT WE'RE
21 DOING IS WE'RE PLACING PEOPLE, SPECIFICALLY TRANSGENDER
22 IMMIGRANTS, L.G.B.T. IMMIGRANTS IN A POSITION WHERE THEY FALL
23 INTO DEPRESSION. WE FALL INTO DEPRESSION INSIDE AND OUT. WE
24 ARE PLACED IN SITUATIONS WHERE WE ARE NOT PLACED WITH OUR OWN
25 GENDER OF CHOICE, RIGHT? AND SO IT'S CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT



1 WHERE WE FEAR EVEN JUST WALKING OUT IN THE STREET BECAUSE ANY,
2 ANY CONTACT WITH POLICE COULD MEAN A DEPORTATION. AND THAT'S
3 WHAT THE COMMUNITY KNOWS. AND IF YOU ALL DON'T KNOW THAT, THAT
4 MEANS THAT YOU ARE NOT CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE THIS
5 IS WHAT WE KNOW. AND SO I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO
6 287-G.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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10 **JONATHAN PEREZ:** OR AT LEAST DELAY IT TO THE NEW SHERIFF COMES.
11 THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? GO AHEAD. ALL RIGHT.
14 TIME'S A RUNNING. WHOEVER WANTS TO GO. SOMEBODY'S GOT 46
15 SECONDS LEFT.

16

17 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** I'LL SPEAK. IT'S JABRIEL MUHAMMAD WITH
18 BISMILLAH, THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. THE MATTER HERE SHOULD BE
19 DETERMINED BY THE COURTS, OKAY. THIS MATTER, THE
20 ACCOUNTABILITY SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE
21 SHERIFFS. CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS ARE BEING ENFORCED HERE.
22 THE 4TH, 6TH, 8TH AND 14TH AMENDMENTS ARE BEING VIOLATED. SO
23 IN ESSENCE THE 287-G IS AGAINST THE LAW. SO WE SHOULD TAKE
24 THAT INTO ACCOUNTABILITY. IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND AS THE
25 YOUNGSTER SAID EARLY ON, IT'S DOUBLE JEOPARDY. AND SO WE



1 SHOULD VERY MUCH BE MINDFUL OF THAT. I HAVE PEOPLE
2 INCARCERATED WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING. THEY WERE JUST STOPPED BY
3 THE POLICE AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND PUT IN DETENTION CENTERS
4 AND THEN THEY'RE THERE INDEFINITELY. SO NOT ONLY THAT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP.

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8 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THE VERY SAME.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** VERY UNCONSTITUTIONAL WHEN YOU SUBJECT YOUR SPEAKERS
13 TO THESE HARSH RULES. WITHOUT ALLOWING THEIR FULL MINUTE. BUT
14 IT GOES TO SHOW YOU THE BREAKDOWN OF OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 AND THE WRONG PLACE AND WRONG TIME DOING A JOB THAT IS NOT
16 THEIR POSITION. AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE POLITICAL LEADERS
17 MORE SO THEY'RE DEMOCRATS, WHO SAID, "OH WE'RE ALL FOR ILLEGAL
18 IMMIGRANTS. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR ILLEGAL
19 IMMIGRANTS." AND YOU'RE HEARING ALL THE RHETORIC OF THIS
20 BULLSHIT OF LIES FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE TO HAVE THE JUSTICE
21 SYSTEM SUPPORT THEM AND THANK YOU TO GLORIA MOLINA'S DEFENSE
22 ON THAT ONE WOMAN HERE TODAY. THANK YOU. IT ONLY SHOWS THAT
23 YOU VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF MANY PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE HERE FOR
24 ONE PURPOSE AND THAT'S TO LIVE. AND YET YOU PORTRAY YOURSELVES
25 AS THE HEROES OF THIS UNSUBJECTED, SO-CALLED CONSTITUTION.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE
3 US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** CLARIFY A COUPLE OF POINTS. ZEV, GO AHEAD.

6
7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL
8 TO COME BACK HERE FOR A MINUTE? MR. PARRA WHOEVER ELSE YOU
9 WANT TO BRING WITH YOU? SOME FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN ONE OF THE
10 PREVIOUS TIMES WHERE WE HAD KIND OF AN INTERSECTION WITH
11 DESTINY ON THIS PROGRAM WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH I.C.E., I
12 HAD ASKED-- THE BOARD HAD ASKED THAT WE GET A QUARTERLY REPORT
13 ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE RELEASES OR THE HOLDS IN THE JAIL,
14 AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WERE INVOLVED IN THAT. I'M NOT TRYING
15 TO PERSONALIZE THIS WITH YOU. I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS ODD THAT
16 THE KINDS OF REPORTS THAT WE WERE GETTING ON A QUARTERLY BASIS
17 WERE ONE PAGE, BASICALLY A PARAGRAPH OR TWO AND THAT'S NOT
18 WHAT-- I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD HAD IN MIND AT THE
19 TIME. JUST TO READ WHAT THIS PARTICULAR ONE, AUGUST 11, 2014,
20 ONE OF THE MORE RECENT ONES: THIS REQUEST IS DIRECTLY RELATED
21 TO THE BOARD'S APPROVAL OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
22 DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO REVISED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH
23 THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
24 IMMIGRATION CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. SINCE THE LAST UPDATE OF MAY
25 2, 2014, THE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS ASSIGNED TO THE 287-G PROGRAM



1 PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW STATISTICS. MAY 1, 2014,
2 THROUGH JULY 31, 2014, A TOTAL OF 339 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED,
3 AND OF THOSE, 81 WERE REFERRED TO I.C.E. FOR IMMIGRATION
4 STATUS REVIEW. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT, YOU.
5 TO SAY THAT IS A SUPERFICIAL RESPONSE, AN INCOMPLETE RESPONSE
6 TO WHAT WE HAD IN MIND IS THE UNDERSTATEMENT. AND PART OF IT
7 IS OUR FAULT. AND I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ON MY END BECAUSE I
8 SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON TOP OF THIS, THESE REPORTS. IF I HAD SEEN
9 THESE REPORTS, I WOULD HAVE CALLED IT TO YOUR ATTENTION. BUT
10 HERE WE ARE AGAIN AT A NEW POINT IN TIME. AND I'VE HEARD ALL
11 OF THE CONVERSATION AND ALL OF THE ASSURANCES THAT WE'RE NOT
12 GOING TO HOLD ANYBODY BEYOND THEIR RELEASE TIME AND ALL THAT
13 STUFF, BUT IN ORDER FOR US AS THE BOARD, WE BEING ASKED TO
14 GIVE OUR IMPRIMATUR TO THIS, FOR US TO HAVE THE INFORMATION TO
15 MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION, WE NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S
16 GOING ON IN SOME DETAIL. AND WHAT I WANT TO ASK SINCE WE
17 ALREADY HAVE A REQUEST THAT'S BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR FOUR YEARS
18 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US A QUARTERLY REPORT, I'D
19 LIKE TO JUST EMBELLISH ON THAT REQUEST THAT THE KINDS OF
20 THINGS THAT WE WANT IS HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE HELD BEYOND THEIR
21 RELEASE DATE? WHAT WAS THE CRIME FOR WHICH THEY WERE
22 CONVICTED? SO THAT YOU AND WE CAN ASCERTAIN WHETHER THAT WAS
23 CONSISTENT WITH THE TRUST ACT THAT WE'RE NOW OPERATING UNDER.
24 WHAT WAS THE LOCATION OF THE ARREST? WHAT WAS THE AGE OF THE
25 INDIVIDUAL? WHAT ARE THE OVERALL NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO WERE



1 HELD BACK? FRANKLY, SPECIFICALLY EACH OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE
2 HELD BACK, WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFIED OUR
3 HOLDING THEM BACK? SO THAT WE CAN SEE THE EXAMPLE THAT WE HAD
4 HERE A FEW MINUTES AGO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR FOUR
5 YEARS FOR A HEARING LIKE THIS TO HAVE SOMEBODY HAVE THE
6 OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY.
7 BUT THAT WE CAN MONITOR THIS ON A REGULAR BASIS DURING THE
8 COURSE OF THE YEAR. AND WE CAN SEE WHETHER THERE ARE ANOMALIES
9 IN THE RELEASE, IN THE HOLDS. IF THERE ARE ANOMALIES THAT
10 RAISE AN EYEBROW OR TWO AND THAT WE CAN HAVE A DISCUSSION
11 ABOUT IT AND TRY TO NIP THESE THINGS IN THE BUD BECAUSE NOT
12 ONLY DO WE HEAR ONE OF THESE CASES, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE
13 CONTACTED ME-- AND THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE'VE
14 DEALT IN THE PAST-- ASSERT THAT THERE ARE MANY CASES-- AND TO
15 ME MANY IS MORE THAN A DOZEN-- WHERE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELD IN
16 VIOLATION OF THE OLD REGIME AND CERTAINLY THAT'S WHY YOU'RE
17 HEARING FROM PEOPLE WHO EXPRESS A LACK OF CONFIDENCE THAT
18 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT. THE NEW
19 ARRANGEMENT IS GOING TO GO FORWARD. THAT'S CLEAR FROM THE
20 DISCUSSION. BUT WHAT I WANT-- WHAT I THINK THE BOARD NEEDS TO
21 HAVE IS INFORMATION, DETAILED INFORMATION, THAT COULD CAUSE
22 THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY
23 TO ADDRESS PROBLEMS THAT POP UP. IT MIGHT INFORM THE BOARD
24 THAT MAYBE THIS WASN'T ALL THAT IT WAS CRACKED UP TO BE IN THE
25 FIRST PLACE. AND MAYBE WE OUGHT TO BE DOING THE KINDS OF



1 THINGS THAT SOME OF THE OTHER COUNTIES IN OUR VICINITY ARE
2 DOING. I'M NOT PROPOSING THAT NOW. BUT I THINK THAT IF WE SAW
3 A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF NEGLIGENCE ON OUR PART, THAT WE WERE
4 HOLDING PEOPLE WHO SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HELD, THAT WE MIGHT,
5 THE BOARD MIGHT, RE\ASSESS THE SITUATION AND TAKE SOME STEPS
6 OR EVEN SCRAP THE PROGRAM. CERTAINLY NOT THERE YET. BUT WE
7 NEED THAT KIND OF INFORMATION. YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO PROVIDE
8 MY STAFF WITH-- I THINK YOU PROVIDED THEM WITH THIS. BUT THE
9 STATISTICS BETWEEN 2013 AND I GUESS THROUGH WHAT PERIOD IN
10 2014? OKAY. BUT IT CAME FROM THE DEPARTMENT. BUT JUST TO GIVE
11 YOU AN IDEA OF SOME OF THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE TODAY AND
12 SOME OF THE SAME PEOPLE WE HAVE HEARD FROM HAVE WARNED US THAT
13 WE WERE SKATING ON THIN ICE ON THIS STUFF. SO IT WAS
14 INTERESTING TO ME TO SEE THAT IN 2013-- IN 2012 WE HAD 9433--
15 ARE THEY HOLDS OR TRANSFERS PURSUANT TO A HOLD? IS THAT WHAT
16 THAT IS? AND IN 2013 IT DROPPED TO 6985. AND THUS FAR IN 2014
17 THERE WERE-- 3/4 OF THE WAY THROUGH 2014 ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW
18 WHEN THIS FIGURE, WHAT PERIOD THIS FIGURE COVERS IS 2853. BUT
19 JUST LOOKING AT 2012-2013, THERE'S BEEN A PRECIPITOUS DROP.
20 AND IT LOOKS LIKE AN EVEN MORE PRECIPITOUS DROP BETWEEN 2013-
21 2014 WHICH MAKES ME WONDER-- IT BEGS THE QUESTION WHY THE
22 DROP? IF WE WERE LOOKING BETWEEN '13 AND '14, THE DROP MAY BE
23 BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN THE POLICY. IF THAT'S THE CASE, AND
24 I'LL LET YOU SPEAK WHEN I'M DONE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH OF MINE
25 HERE, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT'S-- THAT THE NEW POLICY HAS



1 CAUSED THESE NUMBERS TO DROP THIS YEAR, THAT SUGGESTS THAT
2 THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WERE BEING HELD BEYOND THEIR
3 RELEASE DATE THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HELD. THAT'S AN
4 INFERENCE I DRAW FROM THIS. STIPULATING THAT I DON'T KNOW WHEN
5 THIS 2853 FIGURE WAS COUNTED, WHETHER IT WAS THROUGH JUNE OR
6 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OR THROUGH AUGUST OR WHAT. BUT EVEN IF
7 IT WAS THROUGH JUNE, DOUBLE THAT, IT WOULD BE 5600. SO IT
8 WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT DROP FROM WHAT IT WAS IN 2013. NOW, I'D
9 LIKE YOU TO RESPOND AS YOU CHOOSE ON THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT
10 I'VE MENTIONED, INCLUDING THESE STATISTICS.

11
12 **ERIC PARRA:** SUPERVISOR, WITH RESPECT TO THE REPORTING, WE WILL
13 WORK TO IMPLEMENT A NEW REPORT THAT MEETS YOUR CRITERIA. AND
14 WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REPORT BACK AT THE TIME THAT YOU REQUEST.
15 WE AGREE THAT THE REPORT SHOULD CONTAIN MORE INFORMATION. WE
16 HAVE THAT INFORMATION. SO THAT WILL BE DONE. WITH RESPECT TO
17 THE NUMBERS, THEY HAVE GONE DOWN THIS YEAR PRIMARILY BECAUSE
18 OF THE TRUST ACT AND BECAUSE OF THE PROCEDURES THAT WE HAVE
19 PUT IN PLACE. AS FOR-- THERE ARE SOME NUMBERS FROM 2013 AND
20 2012 SEEM-- IT DECLINED FROM 2012 TO '13, I CAN'T ANSWER THAT
21 WITHOUT FURTHER RESEARCH. BUT FOR THIS YEAR I'M CONFIDENT THAT
22 IT'S PRIMARILY DUE TO THE TRUST ACT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I APPRECIATE THE STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER.
25 IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE TRUST ACT, THEN IT SUGGESTS THAT SOME



1 OF THE THINGS THAT SOME OF THESE SAME FOLKS ARE FOLKS WHO
2 REPRESENTED THEIR POINT OF VIEW WHO WERE HERE THE LAST TIME
3 THAT WE DISCUSSED THIS AND THE TIME BEFORE THAT, THAT THEIR
4 PARANOIA WAS JUSTIFIED, THAT THEIR CONCERNS WERE JUSTIFIED,
5 THAT SOMEWHERE IN THE SYSTEM, BEFORE THE TRUST ACT CAME ALONG,
6 THAT WE WERE HOLDING PEOPLE BEYOND WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN
7 HOLDING THEM. NOW, THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE. IT'S REFLECTED IN
8 THESE NUMBERS. LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE NUMBERS
9 FURTHER. BUT EVEN UNDER THE TRUST ACT, I'VE BEEN INFORMED OF
10 INSTANCES WHERE THERE'S BEEN A PROBLEM, A HOLD THAT SHOULD NOT
11 HAVE TAKEN PLACE. NOW, NOBODY ON THIS BOARD DISAGREES WITH THE
12 PREMISE THAT SOMEBODY WHO'S COMMITTED A SERIOUS CRIME, ASSAULT
13 WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, MURDER, ARMED ROBBERY, WHATEVER THE
14 COMPENDIUM OF SERIOUS CRIMES ARE, THAT THERE OUGHT TO BE SOME
15 KIND OF A MECHANISM TO DEAL WITH THE DEPORTATION OR WHATEVER
16 THE CASE MIGHT BE ONCE THEY ARE CONVICTED OF THAT CRIME. BUT
17 FOR SO MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT END UP IN OUR JAILS, OUR COUNTY
18 JAILS, AS YOU KNOW, AS WE ALL KNOW ALL TOO WELL THESE DAYS,
19 NOT ALL OF THEM ARE THE MOST-- ARE SERIOUS CRIMES. SOME OF
20 THEM ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE IN PETTY CRIME, A PROPERTY
21 CRIME, A PETTY PROPERTY CRIME. THEY'RE NOT A THREAT TO SOCIETY
22 NECESSARILY. THEY MAY HAVE ISSUES. WE'RE ADDRESSING THAT AS WE
23 SPEAK ON MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS IN OUR JAILS, WHICH NUMBER
24 IN THE THOUSANDS. AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS, IF YOU GET PICKED UP
25 AND YOU CAN'T-- IF YOU GET PICKED UP BECAUSE YOU HAVE A MOVING



1 VIOLATION THAT YOU HAVEN'T PAID ON TIME, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT
2 ANYBODY ELSE, I'VE BEEN LATE IN MY YOUTH ON PAYING THOSE
3 THINGS. AND ONLY THROUGH THE GRACE OF A VERY NICE L.A.P.D.
4 OFFICER WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT DID I NOT GET BOOKED AND
5 TAKEN TO THE WEST L.A. POLICE STATION BECAUSE I HAD NOT PAID A
6 PARKING TICKET, NOT EVEN A MOVING VIOLATION AT THAT TIME. BUT
7 I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WERE TAKEN IN FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. NOW,
8 FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN THIS COUNTRY-- I DON'T VOUCH
9 FOR PEOPLE WHO COME IN HERE OUTSIDE THE RULES, BUT THEY ARE
10 HERE. AND EVERY ONE OF THEM CAN WRITE A BOOK ABOUT WHY THEY'RE
11 HERE-- TO HAVE INDIVIDUALS LIKE THAT, GIVEN THE CONTEXT OF THE
12 WHOLE IMMIGRATION ISSUE IN THIS COUNTRY, TO HAVE SOMEBODY HAVE
13 TO WORRY ABOUT BEING PICKED UP BY A COP FOR JAY WALKING OR FOR
14 NOT HAVING PAID A PARKING TICKET AND THAT COULD RESULT IN THEM
15 BEING DEPORTED BACK TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY, WHICH THEY MAY HAVE
16 LEFT FOR VERY GOOD REASONS. WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES. THAT'S
17 THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT. I'M A SON OF IMMIGRANTS MYSELF. I
18 WON'T GO INTO ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT HOW MY DAD GOT INTO THIS
19 COUNTRY. BUT I'VE DISCOVERED A LOT OF INTERESTING THINGS GOING
20 ON ELLISISLAND.COM. AND IN THE NOTION THAT ANY MEMBER OF MY
21 FAMILY IN THE 1920S WOULD HAVE BEEN DEPORTED BACK TO STALINIST
22 RUSSIA BECAUSE THEY FORGOT TO CROSS A T OR DOT AN I IS
23 ANATHEMA TO ME. IT JUST BOGGLES THE MIND. AND I THINK THAT'S
24 AN WE'RE HEARING FROM SOME OF THESE FOLKS. AND I KNOW A LOT OF
25 PEOPLE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO SHARE THIS VIEW, WHO



1 THINK-- WHO THOUGHT BEFORE THAT WE WERE OVERZEALOUS AND WE
2 DIDN'T NEED TO BE. NOW THAT THE TRUST ACT HAS COME ALONG, SO
3 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE AS ZEALOUS AS WE'VE BEEN BEFORE. BUT,
4 STILL, BECAUSE OF THE HISTORY OF THIS, THERE IS A SUSPICION
5 AND A SKEPTICISM ABOUT WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO ADHERE TO WHAT
6 WE SAY WE'RE GOING TO ADHERE TO. SO I'M GOING TO JUST WRAP UP
7 AND SAY I'D LIKE YOU TO, AS YOU HAVE ALREADY OFFERED TO DO TO
8 RESPOND, IF THERE ARE OTHER THINGS YOU THINK THE BOARD MIGHT
9 BE-- WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE BOARD TO BE INFORMED ABOUT WHAT'S
10 GOING ON, TO ADD THOSE INTO THE REPORT, BUT I EXPECT TO SEE--
11 I'M CERTAIN THAT THE NEXT BOARD WOULD EXPECT TO SEE MORE THAN
12 THIS. AND I KNOW YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO DO THAT. AND I APPRECIATE
13 THAT. HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON. BECAUSE IF YOU WANT
14 US TO BACK THESE KINDS OF PLANS, WE'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO
15 EXPLAIN IT TO THEM. YOU'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN IT TO
16 THEM. BUT THERE ARE CONSTITUENTS. AND WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT TO
17 THEM. IF WE DON'T HAVE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION TO BASE AN
18 INFORMED DECISION, THEN I CAN'T IN ALL HONESTY LOOK EYEBALL TO
19 EYEBALL WITH AN INDIVIDUAL AND SAY: "JUST TRUST US." WHY WOULD
20 THEY TRUST US? WHEN OUR OWN NUMBERS SHOW THAT THERE IS MORE
21 THAN AN ANOMALY HERE. SO I APPRECIATE THE FOLKS WHO HAVE COME
22 DOWN. THEY'VE BEEN REACHING OUT TO US AND WE'VE BEEN LISTENING
23 TO EVERY TALE THAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD BECAUSE I DON'T THINK MOST
24 OF THESE FOLKS ARE MAKING THIS UP. SO I DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN
25 THOSE FOR WHOM I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO SYMPATHY AND NO INTEREST



1 IN PROTECTING THEIR QUOTE/UNQUOTE STAYING HERE AND THOSE WHO
2 WE ALL I THINK WOULD AGREE SHOULD NOT BE CAUGHT UP IN THIS
3 SYSTEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T PAY A PARKING TICKET OR THEY WERE--
4 THEY HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND THEY TOOK A PACKAGE OF
5 CIGARETTES OFF OF A SHELF AT A GROCERY STORE. I MEAN, TO THE
6 GROCER, THAT'S NOT AN INCONSEQUENTIAL CRIME. AND THINGS CAN
7 ESCALATE VERY QUICKLY. BUT WE, I THINK, ARE GETTING A LITTLE
8 MORE MATURE ABOUT HOW WE'RE HANDLING THOSE KINDS OF THINGS,
9 BOTH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE BOARD, ABOUT HOW WE'RE
10 GOING TO HANDLE THOSE KIND OF THINGS GOING FORWARD WITH ALL
11 THE SCRUTINY ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ON THE JAILS FOR
12 WHICH WE ARE A PART. SO, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU JUST ACCEPT THAT
13 AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2010 MOTION, WE GET THIS KIND OF
14 DETAIL, I THINK THAT WOULD MAKE ME A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE THAT
15 I CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION OR THAT MY SUCCESSOR WOULD BE
16 ABLE TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ON THIS. THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. LONG PARAGRAPH.

19
20 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? AGAIN, YOU KNOW, THIS IS NOT--
21 CERTAINLY I DID NOT SIGN UP TO BE IN DEFENSE OF THIS PROGRAM.
22 BUT WHEN THIS BOARD DECIDED THAT IT WAS ALL CONVICTED FELONS,
23 BECAUSE ORIGINALLY WE WERE TRYING NOT TO PASS IT. BUT WHEN IT
24 DECIDED IT WAS ALL CONVICTED FELONS, WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING
25 THIS FOR A LONG TIME AND LOOKING FOR THOSE CASES. AND THEY



1 HAVE ELUDED US. WE WILL FOLLOW ON THE ONE CASE THAT IS HERE
2 BECAUSE WE WANT TO FIND OUT. L.A.P.D. HAS A DIFFERENT SET OF
3 POLICIES AS TO HOW THEY'VE HELD PEOPLE. AND WE HAVE ALSO KNOWN
4 THAT WE HAVE FOUND PEOPLE WITHIN OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS IN SOME
5 AREAS THAT THEY HOLD THEM VIOLATING OUR OWN POLICY. NOW, IF
6 YOU LOOK AT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
7 HAS ASKED, THERE HAS BEEN A CLARIFICATION SINCE THE TRUST ACT
8 WAS PASSED BY THE STATE. SO NOW WHAT THE STATE SAYS THAT NOT
9 ALL FELONIES ARE REFERRED TO I.C.E. AND YOU HAVE TO BE ON THIS
10 LIST IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE ONE THAT WILL BE. SO THERE ARE SOME
11 FELONIES THAT EVEN THOUGH IT IS A FELONY CONVICTION, IT IS
12 STILL NOT REFERRED TO I.C.E. THAT IS A DETERMINATION UNDER THE
13 TRUST ACT. SO IF YOU LOOK AT IT, SO THAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE
14 REASONS. BUT I DO THINK THAT DOCUMENTATION IS ESSENTIAL. THEY
15 DO TRACK IT ALL. THEY HAVE AN AWFUL LOT OF INFORMATION. WE
16 HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR A LONG TIME. AGAIN, I, AS YOU KNOW, HAVE
17 BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF MANY OF THE IMMIGRANTS INTO THIS COUNTRY
18 IN MAKING SURE THAT THEY HAVE AT LEAST AN OPPORTUNITY AND
19 CERTAINLY TRYING TO LOBBY AT A FEDERAL LEVEL TO PASS SOME FORM
20 OF A PROVISION TO ALLOW MANY OF THESE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO COME
21 INTO THIS COUNTRY TO BE PRODUCTIVE, TO WORK, STUDY, TO HAVE AN
22 OPPORTUNITY LIKE MOST OF US AND IN THEIR COUNTRY THEY DON'T
23 HAVE THOSE OPPORTUNITIES. AND WE SHOULD TRY AND FIND THAT WAY.
24 AND THIS COUNTRY IS LONG OVERDUE. AND IT ISN'T JUST AMNESTY,
25 BUT A REAL PROVISION OF HOW PEOPLE CAN ENTER INTO THIS COUNTRY



1 SAFELY, ENTER INTO THIS COUNTRY AND BE A PRODUCTIVE PART OF
2 THIS COUNTRY. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO, FOR WHATEVER REASON.
3 BOTH SIDES MISCHARACTERIZE THE VERY BASICS OF WHAT OUR
4 IMMIGRATION POLICY SHOULD BE AND THEY'VE DONE IT FOR A LONG
5 TIME AND IT'S UNFORTUNATE. WELL HERE BEE ALSO HAVE A LOT OF
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE MISCHARACTERIZING 287-G. AGAIN WE'RE NOT
7 SEPARATING FAMILIES. WHEN YOU CONVICT-- WHEN YOU COMMIT A
8 FELONY, YOU MADE A DECISION. IT'S A DECISION THAT YOU MADE.
9 AND SO VERY FRANKLY, WHEN YOU'RE CONVICTED OF A FELONY, AGAIN,
10 THAT IS AN ADJUDICATION. YOU'VE GONE THROUGH A PROCESS. SO WE
11 ARE NOT HERE PICKING UP PEOPLE WHO ARE SELLING, AS THEY QUOTE,
12 LOLLIPOPS. THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE. WE WILL FIND OUT ABOUT THIS
13 CASE. WE'RE TRYING TO GET THE DETAILS RIGHT NOW. AGAIN, THEY
14 SAY THERE'S A DEPORTATION OF THE INNOCENT. AGAIN, THIS IS AN
15 ISSUE OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN PICKED UP FOR A FELONY,
16 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND SERVED THEIR TIME BEFORE THEY'RE
17 TURNED OVER TO I.C.E. PEOPLE SAY THERE'S BEEN AN ESCALATION OF
18 DEPORTATIONS. THIS COUNTY HAS BENT OVER BACKWARDS. OF COURSE
19 WHILE THEY HAD THEIR BACKS YOU TURNED, YOU HAD THREE OR FOUR
20 DEPARTMENTS TALKING ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND THE WORK
21 THAT THEY WERE DOING. VERY FRANKLY, WHEN YOU LOOK AT ALL THE
22 SERVICES, WHETHER THEY'RE IN HEALTHCARE, PUBLIC HEALTH, IN
23 MENTAL HEALTH AND IN MANY OF THE OTHER SERVICES, MANY OF THOSE
24 SERVICES ARE GOING TO THE UNDOCUMENTED. WE WORK HARD TO MAKE
25 SURE THERE IS ACCESS TO THOSE PEOPLE. AGAIN WE JUST DISCUSSED



1 THE EBOLA CRISIS, T.B., WHATEVER. WE NEED THEM TO BE A PART OF
2 OUR PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM. WE WANT THEM TO TRUST OUR SYSTEM,
3 AND MANY OF THEM DO. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE A.C.L.U. ABOUT
4 TURNING OVER THESE CASES SO WE WOULD HAVE AN IDEA TO
5 INVESTIGATE THEM. I MEAN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT OF THE SHERIFF,
6 THERE'S STILL A LOT OF DECISIONS THAT THE SHERIFF MAKES THAT
7 VIOLATE OUR POLICY. WE'VE KNOWN THAT. WE'VE SEEN THAT. IT'S AN
8 UNFORTUNATE SITUATION FOR US. BUT VERY FRANKLY, WE'D LIKE TO
9 KNOW ABOUT THESE CASES BECAUSE IF THIS IS GOING TO BE
10 IMPLEMENTED, IT HAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN A WAY THAT REALLY
11 MAINTAINS, I THINK, THE PHILOSOPHY OVERALL OF THIS BOARD.
12 AGAIN, THIS BOARD IS TRYING TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT-- I CAN'T
13 SAY IT'S IMMIGRANT-FRIENDLY, BECAUSE I'M NOT GOING TO SAY
14 THAT. BUT I WILL SAY AS FAR AS ACCESSING SERVICES, REPORTING
15 CRIMES, CREATING THE KIND OF OPPORTUNITY SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A
16 SAFE COMMUNITY IS WHAT IT'S ABOUT. IMMIGRANTS TODAY ARE
17 WORKING EVERY SINGLE DAY, WITH PAPERS OR WITHOUT PAPERS, AND
18 THEY'RE BEING A PART OF OUR PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE ALL
19 OR MANY OF THE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL, HOPEFULLY GETTING AN
20 EDUCATION. THERE ARE MANY THAT ARE IN OUR SYSTEM TO DO,
21 RECEIVING HEALTHCARE TO ALL KINDS OF OTHER COMMUNITY BENEFITS
22 THAT WE WANT TO OFFER. AGAIN, THIS INSTANCE, THIS IS WHEN THEY
23 ARE COMMITTING A CRIME THAT'S ON THIS LIST, AND SOME OF THEM
24 ARE PRETTY AWFUL. I WILL NOT SAY THERE IS MANY AN IMMIGRANT
25 FAMILY WHO DOES NOT WANT TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS COMMITTING



1 THIS KIND OF CRIME NOT DEPORTED OR MOVED OUT. BUT AGAIN EVEN
2 IF THERE IS A FELONY CONVICTION, I AM TOLD THAT UNLESS IT'S ON
3 THIS LIST, YOU CAN BE LET GO EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE BEEN CONVICTED
4 OF A FELONY. AGAIN, THIS IS A SITUATION IN WHICH I THINK IT IS
5 AN ISSUE, A LARGER ISSUE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. I DON'T KNOW
6 ANYONE, VERY FRANKLY, FEELS SAFE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE YOU
7 HAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF FELONIES. WE ALL LOOK
8 FOR SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
9 CONVICTED OF A CRIME, HOPEFULLY THEY'RE NEVER GOING TO COMMIT
10 ANOTHER CRIME, AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PLACE
11 AND THAT MECHANISM. AGAIN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IMPLEMENTING A
12 LAW. WE'RE DIFFERENT THAN L.A.P.D. WE DO HAVE OUR
13 RESPONSIBILITIES OF INCARCERATION. I DON'T THINK IT CAN BE
14 PERFECT. I WISH IT WERE AND I CAN'T SAY THAT IT IS PERFECT.
15 BUT RIGHT NOW, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS POLICY, UNDER THE
16 PROVISIONS OF THIS BOARD, AGAIN WE ARE FOLLOWING THE LAWS AS
17 STATED AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WE ARE NOT PART OF A LARGER ISSUE
18 THAT PEOPLE ARE ACCUSING US OF FORCEFUL DEPORTATION,
19 SEPARATION OF FAMILY, DEPORTATIONS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE, WE ARE
20 NOT PUTTING PEOPLE'S TRUST IN DANGER IN ANY WAY. WE ARE REALLY
21 TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS COUNTY SAFE FOR EVERYONE
22 THAT IS HERE. ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS, THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE
23 LIVING HERE EVERY SINGLE DAY AND ARE CONTRIBUTING PART OF OUR
24 COMMUNITY. SO, AGAIN, WE DID REVIEW IT. WE LOOKED AT IT. WE'LL
25 LOOK AT THIS ONE CASE THAT HAS BEEN FINALLY BROUGHT TO US.



1 WE'RE INVESTIGATING IT NOW. ONE OF THE CASES THAT WAS BROUGHT
2 TO US BEFORE THAT WAS SOMEONE WHO HAD AN IN AND OUT FELONY
3 CONVICTIONS FOR OVER 12 YEARS. AND I DON'T THINK THAT WAS THE
4 APPROPRIATE POSTER BOY FOR SOMEBODY WHO HAS BEEN DEPORTED
5 BECAUSE HE IS INNOCENT. SO, AGAIN, WE'LL LOOK AT THIS CASE.
6 BUT I THINK THAT WHAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD IS A POLICY. THESE
7 REPORTS WILL GO A LONG WAY IN BEING HELPFUL. THEY HAVE BEEN
8 PRESENTING THEM FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. AND WHILE AGAIN YOU LOOK
9 AT THIS AND YOU SAY WHY? IT'S BECAUSE THE TRUST ACT DID CHANGE
10 THOSE PROVISIONS. AND NOT EVERYONE WHO IS CONVICTED OF A
11 FELONY IS TURNED OVER TO I.C.E.

12
13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND
14 ON THE FLOOR.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY, YOU MIGHT WISH TO
17 REMIND THE BOARD IF THIS IS A TIME-SENSITIVE MATTER, ARE WE
18 COMPELLED TO MAKE A DECISION AT THIS POINT IN TIME? OR ARE
19 THERE OTHER OPTIONS THAT ARE AT OUR DISPOSAL?

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHO ARE YOU ADDRESSING THAT TO?

22
23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHERIFF'S STAFF.

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25 **ERIC PARRA:** NO, IT'S NOT TIME SENSITIVE. IT'S UNTIL JANUARY.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** UNTIL JANUARY.

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4 **ERIC PARRA:** THAT'S CORRECT. MR. CHAIRMAN, THE QUESTION THAT I
5 WOULD ASK, THEN, OF THE BOARD IS IN LIGHT OF CONCERNS
6 ARTICULATED BY THESE TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WOULD IT BE
7 REASONABLE FOR US TO GET FEEDBACK ON THOSE OUTSTANDING ISSUES
8 AND MAKE THE ACTION TODAY ONE THAT IS PROVISIONAL AT BEST WITH
9 THE EXPECTATION THAT THE NEW SHERIFF WILL REPORT BACK TO THE
10 BOARD JANUARY OF 2015 WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, HAVING
11 REVIEWED THE CONCERNS AND ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS THAT HAVE BEEN
12 SUGGESTED OR ARTICULATED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? I WONDER IF
13 THAT WOULDN'T BE A MORE PRUDENT WAY TO PROCEED.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND ON THE
16 FLOOR. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVED HER AMENDING MOTION WITH THE
17 ADDITIONAL REQUEST FROM SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FOR ADDITIONAL
18 INFORMATION. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

19
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND MY QUESTION IS, MIGHT THAT BE
21 CONDITIONED ON A PRESENTATION BY THE NEW SHERIFF, TAKING THOSE
22 THINGS INTO CONSIDERATION? SO THAT WE COULD HAVE A
23 PRESENTATION ON THIS COME JANUARY 2015.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** FOLLOW UP AND REPORT BACK?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PRECISELY. THAT ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS
3 THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR
4 YAROSLAVSKY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE
9 ARE HOPING, EXPECTING WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY RATHER THAN
10 SPECULATING ABOUT IT AND LOCKING OURSELVES INTO A MEMORANDUM
11 OF AGREEMENT OR UNDERSTANDING WITHOUT THOSE THINGS BEING
12 LOCKED DOWN, PINNED DOWN OR GIVEN SUFFICIENT ASSURANCES. IN
13 LIGHT OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S INDICATION THAT WE'RE GOOD
14 UNTIL JANUARY, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THAT MIGHT BE AN
15 APPROPRIATE WAY TO PROCEED.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL ASK THE MAKER OF THE MOTION.

18
19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL NOT SO MUCH TO CONTINUE IT. BUT TO
20 TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COMMENTS THAT YOU'VE MADE, THE
21 COMMENTS THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS MADE. AND THEN THE
22 NEW SHERIFF WOULD COME IN JANUARY WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AS
23 TO WHAT THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WOULD BE. BUT IT WOULD
24 HAVE THINGS THAT YOU'VE INDICATED, THINGS THAT YOU'VE



1 INDICATED, INCLUDED AS A PART OF THE PRESENTATION FOR OUR
2 ADOPTION.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCEPT WE WOULD BE OPERATING UNDER THE OLD
5 AGREEMENT? AND THE OTHER--

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE UNDER THE NEW NOW. ARE WE OR ARE WE
8 NOT?

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10 **ROGER GRANBO:** THE POLICIES HAVE BEEN CHANGED. AND WE'RE
11 OPERATING UNDER THE NEW POLICIES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** BUT NOT UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

14

15 **ROGER GRANBO:** NOT UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT FUNCTIONALLY IF WE DID SIGN THE M.O.U.,
18 VOTED TO DO THAT, NOTHING WOULD CHANGE IN THE WAY THEY'RE
19 OPERATING BETWEEN TOMORROW AND TODAY, CORRECT?

20

21 **ROGER GRANBO:** YES, I BELIEVE THAT'S THE CASE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION IS STILL ON THE FLOOR.

24



1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS IN THE
2 MIDDLE OF TRYING TO--

3
4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED. BECAUSE AGAIN THERE'S NO
5 DOUBT, WE GOT THIS IN JANUARY. IT WAS HERE WHEN WE GOT IT THE
6 FIRST TIME. SHERIFF BACA HAD NOT READ IT. YET HE HAD SIGNED
7 IT. THERE WERE VARIOUS ONEROUS PROVISIONS OF THAT. VARIOUS
8 ONEROUS PROVISIONS IF WE REMEMBER CORRECTLY. WE WENT THROUGH
9 IT AND IT'S TAKEN US OVER SIX MONTHS TO GO THROUGH ALL THE
10 PROVISIONS OF IT. TO CHANGE IT BACK INTO SOMETHING THAT WAS
11 WORKABLE FOR US. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE NEW M.O.A., WE LOOKED
12 AT ALL THE PROTECTIONS. AND UNDER THE POLICIES. IF YOU HAVE
13 FEARS OF WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, I THINK THE BIGGEST FEAR
14 WOULD BE OPERATING UNDER THE OLD ONE BEFORE THE TRUST ACT WAS
15 PUT IN PLACE. I THINK YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH REGARD-- WE
16 SPENT A LOT OF TIME LOOKING AT THE OLD, THE NEW, AND OLD. THE
17 ONE IN JANUARY HAS BEEN CHANGED DRAMATICALLY. THAT'S WHAT
18 I.C.E. WANTED. WHAT WE DID IS WE TOOK IT AND LOOKED AT IT AND
19 STARTED REWRITING IT, FOR THE MOST PART. AND I THINK THERE'S
20 BEEN AGREEMENT FROM I.C.E. TO ACCEPT ALL THE PROVISIONS THAT
21 WE'VE ASKED FOR.

22
23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN I ASK A QUESTION ON THAT? BECAUSE I
24 THINK WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO BEING IN THE SAME PLACE. IF WE
25 INSTRUCT OR DIRECT OR REQUEST, WHATEVER THE APPROPRIATE



1 PREDICATE IS, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE
2 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NEW AGREEMENT WITHOUT OUR SIGNING THE
3 NEW AGREEMENT, SO WE WOULD HAVE OUR CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO, IN A
4 SENSE, AND THEN PUT THIS OVER UNTIL DECEMBER, JANUARY,
5 WHENEVER THE NEW SHERIFF IS READY TO DEAL WITH THIS AND SO WE
6 DON'T HAVE TO-- IF THERE'S A CHANGE AT THAT POINT, YOU DON'T
7 HAVE TO GO BACK AND UNWIND THE AGREEMENT. I'M COMFORTABLE WITH
8 THAT BASED ON WHAT I'M HEARING. AND IF THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY
9 DO, WE CAN ALWAYS HAUL THIS BACK IN HERE AGAIN.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE CAN ALSO CANCEL THE NEW AGREEMENT,
12 TOO.

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14 **ROGER GRANBO:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY. EVERYTHING YOU
15 SAID IS TRUE. ANOTHER OPTION FOR YOUR BOARD IS THAT THE M.O.A.
16 IS TERMINABLE BY NOTICE BY THE COUNTY. SO ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS
17 NOTIFY I.C.E. THAT WE INTEND TO TERMINATE. SO IF YOU WEREN'T
18 HAPPY WITH HOW THE NEW AGREEMENT'S GOING, IT'S UNDONE AS
19 QUICKLY AS YOU'D LIKE IT TO.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK CANCELING AN
22 AGREEMENT SOMETIMES CAN BE A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT THAN
23 ENTERING INTO ONE. AND ESPECIALLY IF THE POLICIES OF THE NEW
24 AGREEMENT ARE BEING EXECUTED NOW. ANYWAY, I JUST THINK THERE'S
25 A WAY TO THREAD THE NEEDLE HERE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE'S NO NEED TO THREAD A
3 NEEDLE. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF WORK ON THIS. A LOT OF WORK. AND
4 WE OUGHT TO MOVE FORWARD. AND I COMMEND SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR
5 PUTTING EXTRA LEGWORK ON THIS EFFORT, BUT I JUST MOVE WE GO
6 FOR A VOTE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ROLL CALL.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ROLL CALL ON JUST MOVING THE ITEM
11 FORWARD?

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AND
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT WAS EFFECTIVELY TO CAUSE--

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S ASKING FOR COMMENT FROM SUPERVISOR
19 MOLINA.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK WE HAVE ALL OF WHAT
22 WE ESSENTIALLY NEED HERE, NAMELY A PRACTICE THAT IS OF AN
23 INTERIM NATURE WHICH CAN BE MEMORIALIZED PURSUANT TO ANSWERING
24 QUESTIONS RAISED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR
25 MOLINA WHO'S DOING RESEARCH TO FIGURE OUT THE SPECIFICS THAT



1 CAME UP TODAY ON THAT CASE I THINK MIGHT BE INSTRUCTIVE. AND
2 WITH THOSE THINGS BEING IMPORTANT AND OUTSTANDING, I WOULD
3 MOVE THAT WE CONTINUE THE CURRENT PRACTICES AND TREAT THEM ON
4 AN INTERIM BASIS AND EXPECT A REPORT BACK AND RECOMMENDATION
5 ONCE THE NEW SHERIFF IS SEATED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2015.
6 THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
9 ROLL CALL.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT A MINUTE, MR. CHAIRMAN. AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW
12 WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT POLICIES AND
13 PRACTICES, OKAY? WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I THINK YOU'RE NERVOUS
14 ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE POLICIES IN PLACE. THERE IS NO
15 DOUBT THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING UNDER PROVISION BECAUSE WE'VE
16 ASKED FOR MANY OF THESE THINGS. I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD BE
17 CAUTIOUS WITH REGARD TO IT. THIS IS A MUCH IMPROVED M.O.A.
18 FROM THE ONE IN JANUARY. I WOULD ASK YOU-- AND WE WENT THROUGH
19 THE TONS OF PAGES TO GO SIDE BY SIDE AND CORRECTED A GOOD DEAL
20 OF WHAT I.C.E. WANTED. AND EFFECTIVELY WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS
21 THAT YOU ARE EFFECTIVELY CONTINUING UNDER THE OLD I.C.E.
22 AGREEMENT WHICH IS MORE ONEROUS THAN THIS. EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY
23 HAVE PROVISIONS HERE, YOU HAVE AN ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENT WITH
24 I.C.E. THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN WHAT THIS IS TODAY. WHAT THIS IS
25 TODAY IS A MUCH MORE IMPROVED ARRANGEMENT THAT CONTAINS ALL OF



1 THE POLICIES OF THE TRUST ACT, THAT INCORPORATE ALL THOSE
2 PROVISIONS. I THINK YOU ARE BETTER OFF OVERALL. I KNOW THAT
3 YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE AN EFFORT TO THE NEW SHERIFF. AND THAT
4 MIGHT BE FINE. BUT THE WORLD DOES NOT BEGIN WHEN THE NEW
5 SHERIFF ARRIVES. WE HAVE PEOPLE RIGHT NOW THAT HAVE COMMITTED
6 CRIMES THAT WE NEED TO FOLLOW UP ON. AGAIN, I JUST THINK THAT
7 YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITH A MUCH IMPROVED M.O.A. THAT
8 INCORPORATES MANY OF THE PROVISIONS. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT
9 SINCE JANUARY. MARTY JIMENEZ STARTED OUT WITH IT AND LOOKED
10 THROUGH EVERY PAGE, WORKED WITH ROGER GRANBO ON THOSE THINGS.
11 THERE WERE SO MUCH IN THAT AGREEMENT THAT I.C.E. WANTED THAT
12 WE WOULD NOT AGREE WITH THAT WE TOOK OUT, THAT WE CHANGED.
13 THEN IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY SARAH AND MICHELLE WHO HAVE BEEN
14 WORKING ON IT. I WELCOME THE KIND OF EFFORT THAT YOU WANT TO
15 ASK ABOUT, BUT VERY FRANKLY, YOU WILL BE OPERATING WITH AN
16 I.C.E. AGREEMENT THIS BOARD HAS APPROVED THAT IS MORE ONEROUS
17 THAN WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LET'S VOTE ON THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION,
20 THEN.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOLD ON FOR A MOMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU
23 DON'T MIND, JUST A CLARIFICATION. MY OBJECTIVE WAS TO
24 ACCOMMODATE THE OUTSTANDING CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS THAT BOTH
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY RAISED. I THOUGHT



1 COUNTY COUNSEL INDICATED THAT WE COULD PROCEED WITH THE NEWLY
2 ADOPTED PRACTICES IN PLACE AND MEMORIALIZE THEM IN JANUARY. WE
3 COULD PROCEED IN THAT MANNER. I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU SAID THAT
4 THERE WERE LEGAL VULNERABILITIES THAT ATTACH TO OUR DOING SO.
5 IF YOU ARE SUGGESTING THAT WE ARE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF
6 THE OLD AGREEMENT, THAT NEEDS TO BE SPECIFICALLY ASSERTED. I
7 HEARD DIFFERENTLY. THEREFORE IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE CAN
8 FURTHER PERFECT WHAT IS IN PLACE HERE BY THE QUESTIONS WHICH I
9 THINK ARE IMPORTANT AND DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE A SET OF
10 IMPORTANT ISSUES. AND SO THAT'S THE THRUST OF BEHIND THE
11 MOTION THAT I MADE TO HAVE A SHERIFF COME. SO IT ACCOMMODATES
12 THE NEW SHERIFF, IT ACCOMMODATES SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND IT
13 ACCOMMODATES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S INSIGHTS.

14
15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION ON THE
16 FLOOR. ROLL CALL PLEASE?

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSTAIN.

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22 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.



1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE

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5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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9 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO.

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13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION FAILS TO CARRY. WE'RE BACK

14 TO THE ORIGINAL MOTION AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ABSTAIN.

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23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABSTAIN.



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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AYE.

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** MOTION CARRIES.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. STILL HAVE A
13 COUPLE ITEMS BEFORE US. (SCREAMING). [MUSIC.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE BEFORE US I BELIEVE WE
16 STILL HAVE ITEMS 3-D AND 4. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HELD
17 BOTH THOSE ITEMS?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVE FROM C.D.C., THE
20 CONTRACTOR'S NOT HERE. WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS. MR. CHAIRMAN,
21 THIS CONTRACT THAT IS BEING AWARDED TO THE FORMER HEAD OF THE
22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, LOS ANGELES
23 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE
24 PROPOSAL AND THE CONTRACTOR DID NOT FOCUS SOLELY ON THE CITY
25 OF LOS ANGELES AND WILL BE TAKING A REGIONAL APPROACH FOR



1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CONTRACT IS VAGUE IN
2 REGARDS TO OUTREACH TO OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS,
3 INCLUDING SANTA CLARITA VALLEY E.D.C., THE GREATER ANTELOPE
4 VALLEY E.D.C., THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE AND
5 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE. THE QUESTION IS HOW
6 WILL THE CONTRACTOR REACH OUT TO THOSE AND OTHER ECONOMIC
7 DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL?

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9 **SEAN ROGAN:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YOU KNOW, AS WE BEGAN
10 THIS APPROACH AND THE WHITE PAPER WAS CREATED, THERE WAS QUITE
11 A BIT OF OUTREACH DONE, INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF A ROUND TABLE
12 WHERE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ENTITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
13 WERE INVITED. WHAT WE ANTICIPATE HERE IS AS WE CONTINUE TO
14 LOOK TOWARDS CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY, THAT THE
15 DIFFERENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES THAT YOU MENTIONED
16 CERTAINLY BE INCLUDED AS PARTICIPANTS AS PART OF THAT
17 OUTREACH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY WILL BE AT THE FRONT OF THE BUS AND NOT
20 IN THE BACK OF THE BUS?

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22 **SEAN ROGAN:** THEY WILL BE ON THE BUS, YES.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT HAVING A VITAL ROLE WITH THEIR INPUT
25 BEING CONSIDERED?



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2 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES. ABSOLUTELY.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU ENSURE THAT C.D.C. WOULD MANAGE
5 THE CONTRACT TO ENSURE THIS PROPER OUTREACH?

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7 **SEAN ROGAN:** WELL, AS AN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CONTRACT, WE'LL
8 ENSURE THAT PARTICIPATION AND OUTREACH IS REQUIRED BEFORE
9 PAYMENT.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU MENTION A COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR
12 AWARDING CLUSTER STRATEGY RELATED TO GRANTS. HOW MANY EXISTING
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY HAVE CLUSTER
14 STRATEGIES? AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PROPOSAL FOCUS MORE ON
15 IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE EXISTING PROGRAMS.

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17 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, SIR. CERTAINLY WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE
18 ALREADY EXISTING CLUSTERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND CERTAINLY
19 THOSE WOULD BE CONSIDERED. AT THIS POINT IN TIME AS IT RELATES
20 TO THIS IMPLEMENTING STRATEGY, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS NOT
21 TO NECESSARILY NAME THE SPECIFIC AGENCIES OR THE SPECIFIC
22 CLUSTERS BUT LOOK AT HOW BEST TO IMPLEMENT A STRATEGY TO HELP
23 ADVANCE THOSE CLUSTERS IN THOSE SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SOME OF THESE BOARDS, HOW
2 DO WE ENSURE THAT THE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ABLE TO
3 PARTICIPATE? AND BY SMALL BUSINESS, I MEAN THOSE WITH 50 OR 25
4 OR LESS EMPLOYEES.

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6 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE A VERY GOOD NETWORK WITH THIS
7 FED. AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT REACH OUT TO BUSINESSES AND
8 HAVE BUSINESSES AS A PART OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAVE A
9 LONG-STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT
10 BUSINESS PERSON ORGANIZATIONS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. AND THE
11 FACT THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR
12 WELL OVER 20 YEARS NOW, WE HAVE A VERY GOOD NETWORK OF
13 BUSINESSES. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GET THEIR INPUT WHEN
14 THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY IS RIGHT AT THE OUTSET. THAT
15 OUTREACH MUST TAKE PLACE FOR IT TO BE A SUCCESS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE COMFORTABLE THAT THIS WOULD HAVE A
18 REGIONAL INPUT

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20 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ECONOMIC--

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24 **SPEAKER:** ITS SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT UPON REGIONAL COLLABORATION.



1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I MAY, WHAT AMOUNTS TO A
4 TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, I SUSPECT, THAT IS TO AUTHORIZE THE
5 C.E.O. TO EXECUTE A FUNDING AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000
6 FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION THAT WILL FACILITATE
7 THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT AN AMENDMENT?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. ABSENT THAT, IT HAS TO COME BACK
12 AGAIN.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 3-D, SACHS AND PREVEN?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I
17 THOUGHT IT WAS 30,000 FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY BUT IT'S NOT. IT'S
18 \$30,000 FOR A PROGRAM THAT WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE COUNTY.
19 \$30,000 YOU'RE GOING TO AFFECT THE WHOLE COUNTY. THAT'S A
20 MINUSCULE AMOUNT OF MONEY, PROBABLY SPEND \$30,000 ON YOUR--
21 MORE THAN \$30,000 ON YOUR STAFF LISTENING TO THE DISCUSSION
22 REGARDING THE I.C.E. PROGRAM. AND YET YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND
23 \$30,000 AND HAVE AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE COUNTY. BUT I WAS
24 ALSO WONDERING. THE PROGRAM THAT THEY COME UP WITH, SOMEBODY
25 MENTIONED CLUSTERS. SO YOU HAVE PART OF A PROGRAM. YOU'RE JUST



1 LOOKING FOR MORE GRANTS. AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT? HOW MUCH OF
2 THE GRANTS WILL COME BACK TO THE COUNTY, BOARD, FOR LIKE
3 ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES? I KNOW THE C.D.C GETS 10 PERCENT FOR
4 ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES? YOU CAN DO A LOT OF-- YOU CAN DO A
5 LOT FOR 10 PERCENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES, BUT THE STATE
6 GETS 20, REMEMBER THAT.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
9 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
10 ITEM NO. 4? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU HELD THAT, AS WELL?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE REASON I HELD THAT IS
13 RELATIVE TO THE DISCUSSION WE HAD ON SALARY AND THE MOVE FROM
14 R-25 TO R-23. I KNOW THERE WAS A SUGGESTION BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY LAST WEEK TO AN R-24. AN R-24 IS MUCH BETTER THAN
16 THE R-25. I STILL WOULD LIKE TO SEE R-23. BUT THE POINT IS:
17 WHEN YOU ADD ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATIONS WHICH YOU
18 WERE PROVIDED THIS PAST WEEK ON C.A.O.S, THEY RANGE, WHEN YOU
19 INCLUDE BENEFITS FROM NEARLY \$700,000 AND THE PERSON WHO IS
20 GOING TO ACCEPT THE NEXT POSITION OUGHT TO BE COMING IN WITH A
21 REALISTIC UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BOARD IS NOT GOING TO BE
22 GIVING A LARGER SALARY THAT WAS AT THE HIGH END, R-25.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, YOU HAVE THREE RECORDED NO VOTES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULD JUST SAY I DON'T DISAGREE WITH
2 THE MOTIVATION BEHIND THIS TO BRING THE RANGE DOWN. AS I
3 THOUGHT IT WAS SAID LAST WEEK. BUT THEN I WAS MADE AWARE THAT
4 THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT HAS ALREADY PUT THAT OUT THERE. I THINK
5 IT WOULD JUST BE CONFUSING TO CHANGE THIS NOW. WE CAN DEAL
6 WITH IT, THE NEXT BOARD CAN DEAL WITH IT WHEN THEY SET THE
7 SALARY. THE RANGE IS QUITE BROAD. MAYBE AFTER THAT'S DONE, WE
8 CAN REVISIT THE RANGE ISSUE. BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE
9 IN THE MIDDLE OF A RECRUITMENT PROCESS TO CHANGE WHAT WE'VE
10 ALREADY PUT IN WRITING IN THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT. I DON'T
11 DISAGREE WITH WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO--

12
13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE POINT IS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
14 DISCOURAGE SOMEBODY FROM APPLYING. YOU ONLY WOULD DISCOURAGE
15 SOMEBODY WHO IS APPLYING THAT WOULD WANT THE TOP END OF THE
16 SCALE. AND BY BEING FORTHRIGHT, YOU'RE NOT LOWERING THE
17 ENTRANTS, THE MINIMUM TO THAT DEGREE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I'M NOT SURE THAT'S THE ONLY ISSUE. I
20 THINK THE ISSUE IS HOW WE ARE PERCEIVED BY APPLICANTS, WHETHER
21 THE RIGHT HAND KNOWS WHAT THE LEFT HAND IS DOING.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY WOULDN'T KNOW BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE
24 THAT INFORMATION WHEN WE DID THAT. SO NOW WE HAVE THE
25 INFORMATION. IT'S THE REASON WHY IT WAS BROUGHT FORTH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK IT'S WORTH GETTING A
3 BIT MORE INFORMATION IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE
4 MATTER BEFORE US. SO I TRUST THAT THE BOARD WOULD BE
5 INTERESTED IN THE PROVISIONS FOR THE C.A.O.'S SALARY LOCATED
6 IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY CODE. MIGHT WE ASK THE
7 APPROPRIATE ENTITY, D.H.R. OR COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE THE
8 BOARD WITH A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF THE REFERENCES WITHIN
9 THE COUNTY'S CODE THAT IMPACT THE C.E.O.'S SALARY? I WOULD
10 MAKE THAT AS A FORMAL REQUEST. THE ADDITIONAL THING THAT I
11 WANT TO ASK COUNSEL TO MAKE SURE THAT IF WE WERE TO DO WHAT
12 WAS SUGGESTED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY A MOMENT AGO, THAT WE
13 THINK ABOUT WHATEVER LEGAL ISSUES, THAT IS VULNERABILITIES,
14 THAT MAY ATTACH TO ORDINANCE CHANGE THAT IMPACTS THE
15 PROSPECTIVE C.E.O./C.A.O.'S SERVICE WITH US. I THINK WE NEED
16 TO GET CLEARER AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE I THINK THIS
17 DISCUSSION IS RAISING SOME THINGS THAT THE BOARD WOULD BE WELL
18 SERVED TO BE MORE SOLID ON OR SURE ABOUT. I DON'T KNOW THAT
19 THAT HAS ANY BEARING ON HOW WE DISPOSE OF THE MATTER NOW. BUT
20 IT DOES SEEM TO ME RESPECTIVELY WE WANT TO NOTE THAT AND KNOW
21 THAT. SO THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT THE COMPARATIVES OF THE
22 SALARIES WITH OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. HAS THAT BEEN
23 PREPARED AND PRESENTED TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AS WE GO
24 THROUGH THE PROCESS IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER IT'S 23, 25 OR
25 WHATEVER?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT WILL BE. IT WAS PART OF THE
3 PRESENTATION WHEN THEY GIVE US THE CANDIDATES. THEY HAVE A
4 COMPARATIVE. AND THEN WHAT THEIR EXPECTATIONS ARE, WHAT OUR
5 RANGE IS AND WHAT THE OTHER ENTITIES OF THAT SIZE, THAT'S PART
6 OF HIS PRESENTATION.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE ARE EXPECTING THAT.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE EXPECTING THIS PART WHEN WE GET
11 THE SHORT LIST.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE ARE TWO RECORDED NO VOTES. YOUR
16 VOTE?

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M AN AYE VOTE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOTION FAILS 2-2. PARDON ME? I DON'T
21 HAVE A THING. DO WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR HIM? OKAY. ONE MINUTE.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, ARNOLD SACHS. DO YOU KNOW WHAT
24 THE MOST FASCINATING ABOUT THIS AIRING OF DIRTY LAUNDRY IS THE
25 FACT THAT YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE RECLASSIFICATION OF



1 SALARIES, WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT COMES UP ON YOUR AGENDAS. AT
2 LEAST EVERY OTHER MONTH YOU HAVE RECLASSIFICATION OF SALARIES
3 AND DIFFERENT POSITIONS AND YOU FIND OUT THAT THESE AREN'T
4 PART OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, THESE ARE JUST ACTIONS TAKEN BY
5 THE BOARD TO RECLASSIFY POSITIONS WITH THESE DIFFERENT
6 RANKINGS. AND EACH RECLASSIFICATION IS A SALARY-- USUALLY A
7 SALARY INCREASE. AND THIS ONE CASE IT'S A SALARY DECREASE. SO
8 WHEN YOU LOOK AT THOSE RECLASSIFICATIONS, WHICH ARE NOT PART
9 OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, YOU CAN LEGALLY SAY, "WELL WE
10 HAVEN'T GIVEN ANY PAY RAISES TO ANY EMPLOYEES. BUT WE'VE DONE
11 A HELL OF A LOT OF RECLASSIFICATION." SO WHEN YOU LOOK AT A \$3
12 BILLION INCREASE OVER THREE YEARS IN BUDGETS AND YOU WONDER
13 WHERE \$3 BILLION GOES, YOU SAY: RECLASSIFICATION? THAT'S WHERE
14 THE MONEY WENT. RECLASSIFICATION. NEW WAY OF STEALING.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MOTION FAILS. ALL
17 RIGHT. WE'LL DO ADJOURNMENTS NOW. SUPERVISOR-- THIRD DISTRICT
18 IS UP FIRST. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?
19 OKAY. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ED GRAIR WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY A
21 COUPLE DAYS AGO. HE WAS ONLY 69. PROFESSOR AT CERRITOS
22 COLLEGE. FORMER MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, MAYOR IN
23 BELLFLOWER. ALSO SERVED AS A PART OF OUR JUDICIAL TEAM AS
24 COMMISSIONER AT THE BELLFLOWER COURTHOUSE FOR 16 YEARS BEFORE
25 HIS RETIREMENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE COOKIE, AND THEIR



1 THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS AND 11 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT
2 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AKI SUYINAGA, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
3 CERRITOS WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH AT THE AGE OF 91.
4 SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE SONS, DAN, CHRIS, GREG, DAUGHTER
5 CINDY, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. SHE IS A
6 GREAT LADY DEARLY, WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND
7 FRIENDS. AND FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KAY SCOTT, A
8 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS WHO PASSED AWAY
9 RECENTLY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 103. SHE WAS A FOUNDING ORGANIZER
10 OF THE 50 PLUS HEIGHTS SENIOR CLUB AND WAS A MEMBER AND THE
11 VOICE OF THE CLUB FOR OVER 37 YEARS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
12 DAUGHTER SHIRLEY, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN.
13 THOSE MY ADJOURNMENTS, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN
16 MEMORY OF MARJORIE SWINGLY LYTE, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
17 PASADENA. SHE WAS MY COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 PERFORMING ARTS COMMISSION. AND IF YOU REMEMBER, WE HONORED
19 HER JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO. SHE SERVED ON THE COUNTY PERFORMING
20 ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. SHE WAS ADVISER TO THE
21 INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER AT STANFORD
22 UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS THE FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE GIRLS IN
23 GANGS. SHE WAS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAIR OF DO THE RIGHT
24 THING AND SERVED ON THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE L.A. MUSIC
25 CENTER AND L.A. LIBRARY FOUNDATION AS WELL AS THE ASIA PACIFIC



1 MUSEUM, THE PACIFIC JUNIOR LEAGUE AND THE OTIS ART INSTITUTE
2 PARSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER GOOD FRIEND
3 FRED, HER HUSBAND AND THEIR CHILDREN AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN.
4 CHARLES BUDDY BUREL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA, PASSED
5 AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 68. HE WAS PROFESSIONAL BOXING
6 TRAINER FOR 48 YEARS AND SERVED AS A BOXING INSTRUCTOR FOR THE
7 CALIFORNIA ATHLETIC. HIS FATHER WAS ONE OF THE LEADING PASTORS
8 OF THE CHURCHES IN THE ALTADENA/PASADENA AREA AND HIS SISTER
9 LATER TOOK ON THAT HILLSIDE TABERNACLE CHURCH AFTER HIS FATHER
10 PASSED ON. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PASADENA
11 N.A.A.C.P. FROM 1986 TO 1995 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON
12 CHARLES. DISANKA SAMOVIC STANIC PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82.
13 SHE WORKED AT U.S. STEEL BEFORE MOVING TO CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE
14 RAN THE SANTA MONICA STATIONER'S WITH HER BROTHER-IN-LAW. SHE
15 WAS EXTREMELY INVOLVED IN HER CHURCH AS A WEDDING CATERER IN
16 THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, AND RELIGIOUS CULTURAL ASSOCIATION. SHE
17 IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTER, BROTHER, TWO CHILDREN AND TWO
18 GRANDCHILDREN. HAROLD MERLE BUTTERBAUGH PASSED AWAY ON
19 SEPTEMBER 23 AT THE AGE OF 79. HE HAD TAUGHT 40 YEARS AT THE
20 CHARTER OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED
21 WITH THE HONORARY P.T.A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR HIS WORK IN THE
22 COMMUNITY. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED FOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN
23 COVINA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 47 YEARS, DIANE AND
24 THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND 10 GREAT
25 GRANDCHILDREN. MICHAEL "MIKE" ROBERT ILJIAN PASSED AWAY AT THE



1 AGE OF 59, FROM SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE
2 CASTAIC BASS CLUB AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS OF CASTAIC
3 LAKE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, MOTHER AND SISTER.
4 STEVEN ISTVAN RING, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA PASSED AWAY
5 AT THE AGE OF 79. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AT FORT
6 BRAGG, WORKED AS A PORSCHE TECHNICIAN FOR MANY YEARS, AND A
7 CREW MEMBER FOR PORSCHE RACERS. HE WAS A BAND BOOSTER FOR THE
8 GLENDORA HIGH SCHOOL TARTAN BAND. HE IS SURVIVED BY FORMER
9 WIFE CAROLE, AND THEIR TWO SONS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.
10 HONORABLE MICHAEL YBARRA, LONGTIME RESIDENT AND COUNCILMAN IN
11 THE CITY OF VERNON, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH. HE WAS AN
12 ARMY VETERAN. HE WORKED AT NORRIS INDUSTRIES FOR OVER 23 YEARS
13 AND WAS AN AEROSPACE QUALITY ENGINEER FOR OVER 16 YEARS. HE IS
14 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSANA, THREE DAUGHTERS AND THREE
15 SIBLINGS. JORDAN QUARTER, TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER
16 30TH AT THE AGE OF 28. HE WAS A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE COVINA
17 POLICE DEPARTMENT. HIS FATHER, MARK, WAS A 30 YEAR VETERAN OF
18 THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KELSEY AND
19 PARENTS AND SISTER. ANTHONY CORRALIS, VIETNAM VETERAN RECEIVED
20 THE PURPLE HEART, PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 20TH AT THE AGE OF
21 67. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LAVERA, TWO DAUGHTERS AND SIX
22 GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT LINDBLOM, SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE RETIRED FROM THE ORGANIZED CRIME
24 INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF 27 YEARS DEDICATED SERVICE. LARRY MCCABE,
25 CURRENT DEPUTY PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26TH. HE WAS A DEPUTY



1 SHERIFF AND RETIRED FROM SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE BUREAU'S
2 EMERGENCY SERVICES DETAIL. AND DONNA MURIEL RAMSEY, LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF THE CASTAIC COMMUNITY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
4 75. SHE WAS A SUPERVISOR MEDICAL RECORDS FOR LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND FOR 29 YEARS AND SHE WAS
6 ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH, A MEMBER OF
7 THE CASTAIC SADDLE CLUB AND CASTAIC COUGARS 4-H CLUB. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER THREE SIBLINGS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS. MY
9 ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO HAVE QUITE A FEW. MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D
14 LIKE US TO ALL ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF 101-YEAR-OLD BOYLE
15 HEIGHTS RESIDENT JOSE NORIEGA WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AND
16 WAS CHRONICLED IN THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES." MR. NORIEGA'S BEST
17 FRIEND, SALVADOR JARAMILLO ARRIVED AT THE SCENE OF A HIT-AND-
18 RUN AND DISCOVERED THAT HIS FRIEND HAD PASSED AWAY. THE TWO
19 MEN HAD BEEN INSEPARABLE FOR YEARS, SHARING A BOND OF CHURCH,
20 FRIENDS AND FAMILY. THEY TOOK A WALK EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE WANT
21 TO SEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE NORIEGA FAMILY AS WELL
22 AS THE JARAMILLO FAMILY DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK MEMBERS TO JOIN ME IN
2 ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF LEGENDARY MUSICIAN, NATI CANO, THE
3 RENOWNED LEADER OF THE FAMED LOS CAMPEROS DE NATI CANO.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AFTER JOINING THE MEXICALI MARIACHI GROUP IN
8 1950, HE EVENTUALLY BECAME THE GROUP'S ARRANGER AND ULTIMATELY
9 TOOK OVER THE ENSEMBLE. HE LATER OPENED LA FONDA RESTAURANT IN
10 LOS ANGELES WHICH BECAME A WELL-KNOWN FAVORITE GATHERING PLACE
11 FOR MUSICIANS AND CELEBRITIES. HE OF COURSE RECEIVED COUNTLESS
12 ACCOLADES THROUGHOUT HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, INCLUDING A
13 GRAMMY FOR HIS 2008 ALBUM, "AMOR, DOLOR Y LAGRIMA." HE WAS
14 INSTRUMENTAL, AS HE SAID, IN JUST GETTING MARIACHIS OUT OF THE
15 CANTINAS AND REALLY PUTTING THEM ON STAGE. AND SO WE'RE VERY
16 PROUD FOR THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT NATI CANO PROVIDED FOR
17 ALL MARIACHIS. SO WE SEND OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO HIS
18 FRIENDS AND FAMILIES AND ALL OF HIS ASSOCIATES. I'D ALSO LIKE
19 THANK ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BELL
20 GARDENS MAYOR, DANIEL CRESPO, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY UNDER
21 TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.



1 **SUP. MOLINA:** PLEASE JOIN ME IN KEEPING THE CRESPO FAMILY AND
2 THE RESIDENTS OF BELL GARDENS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
3 DURING THIS VERY AGONIZING TIME. ALSO I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ. HE'S THE BELOVED
5 NEPHEW OF OLIVIA RODRIGUEZ, MY APPOINTEE TO OUR COUNTY
6 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. WE WANT TO SEND OUR DEEPEST
7 CONDOLENCES TO BENJAMIN'S FAMILY AND ALL OF OLIVIA'S FAMILY ON
8 HIS PASSING. AND FINALLY I'D LIKE-- I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE
9 MEMORY OF FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE SYLVIA COTA, WHO
10 WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FROM 1973 TO 2003. MISS
11 COTA ATTENDED MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL AND EAST LOS ANGELES
12 COLLEGE AND SHE WAS A DEVOTED COMMUNITY AND CIVIC VOLUNTEER
13 WHO NEVER FAILED TO LEND HER TIME AND TALENTS TO WORTHY
14 CAUSES. WE WANT TO SEND OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO HER
15 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** TWO ITEMS, MR. CHAIR. ONE IS A READ-IN. WE
20 HEARD A PRESENTATION TODAY ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT FROM OUR
21 RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, AND AN IMPORTANT ONE IT WAS. LET ME
22 JUST SIMPLY SAY THE BOARD ON AUGUST 27 OF LAST YEAR ASKED FOR
23 A REPORT BACK ON THE MATTER OF THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE. AND
24 IN THAT CONTEXT, IT WAS INDICATED BY THE C.E.O. THAT IT WAS
25 THOUGHT THAT WE SHOULD NOT MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE OF CONCERNS



1 THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WAS THEN VERY NEW AND THE
2 ENVIRONMENT COULD CHANGE. WELL, WE HAVE A YEAR UNDER OUR BELT
3 AT THIS POINT IN TIME. WE DEFERRED PURSUANT TO THE
4 RECOMMENDATION. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT NOW WE SHOULD MOVE
5 FORWARD WITH FURTHER REVIEW OF THE MATTER PURSUANT TO SOME OF
6 THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE C.E.O.'S REPORT, NOT THE LEAST OF
7 WHICH IS TO INSTRUCT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO PROVIDE AN
8 ANNUAL REVIEW AND UPDATE ON THE LIVING WAGE LABOR CALCULATION
9 BASED ON THE FOUR METHODOLOGICAL OPTIONS PROPOSED IN THE
10 LETTER THAT HAD PRECEDED IT BY 2004. WE SPECIFY THESE THINGS
11 IN THE HOPES THAT WE CAN MOVE THIS FORWARD. THE ANNUAL LIVING
12 WAGE REPORT IS DUE IN 120 DAYS. WE ASK FOR THE REPORT BACK OF
13 THE ITEMS LISTED HERE THE NEXT 60 DAYS. THAT'S A READ-IN, AND
14 WE'LL PICK IT UP AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETINGS, MR. CHAIR. MAY I
15 ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAMES IRWIN, BORN ON NOVEMBER
16 THE 14TH, 1938, AND PASSED ON JUNE 4 AT THE AGE OF 75. BORN IN
17 MINDEN, LOUISIANA AND RELOCATED TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA IN HIS
18 YOUTH. HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AT THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH
19 SCHOOL AND EXCELLED IN HISTORY AND ART. SERVED OUR COUNTRY
20 WITH HONOR WHEN HE ENLISTED IN THE MARINES. AFTER HIS TOUR OF
21 DUTY, HE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MET LOSTEIN WOODARD AND
22 THEY MARRIED IN 1972. TOGETHER THEY RAISED A BLENDED FAMILY OF
23 FOUR BOYS AND ONE GIRL AND ENJOYED HIS ROLE AS STEP FATHER,
24 FATHER AND MOST RECENTLY GRANDFATHER. MR. IRWIN WAS EMPLOYED
25 AT THE WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE AS



1 SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION AND AT HOLLYWOOD PARK AS
2 FACILITY ENGINEER FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS. MR. IRWIN ENJOYED
3 FISHING, CAMPING AND ALL TYPES OF SPORTS. HE LOVED TO COOK AND
4 HAD A SPECIAL KNACK FOR BARBECUING. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS
5 MEMORY HIS WIFE LOYSTENE, SONS RENALDO, GARY, KEVIN AND BRIAN,
6 DAUGHTER, KEISHA, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN. MR. JAMES IRWIN, MR. CHAIR

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ANY MORE?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? ALL
14 RIGHT. FIRST ONE IS IN LANCASTER? ROBIN TARVER? ONE MINUTE FOR
15 EVERYONE TODAY.

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17 **ROBIN TARVER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM ROBIN TARVER AND I AM AN
18 IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER WORKING IN THE IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES
19 PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS YOUR ROLE AS THE COUNTY
20 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM. I FEEL
21 WHEN SPEAKING TO POLITICIANS IT IS AS IMPORTANT TO ME TO MAKE
22 MYSELF CLEAR AS TO WHAT I'M NOT SPEAKING ON AS TO WHAT I AM. I
23 WOULD NOT LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE SHAMEFUL HOURLY WAGE NOR ANY
24 DEALS WITH S.E.I.U. UNION OR THE \$25 MILLION WE SAVED THE
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES-- I'M SORRY, THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.



1 THE PURPOSE IS TO GIVE YOU INSIGHT INTO THE LIFE OF A PROVIDER
2 WHILE WAITING SOME SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR FOR PAYMENT.
3 OBVIOUSLY IN ONE MINUTE I CANNOT DO THAT TODAY, SO I WILL
4 RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL I FEEL YOU UNDERSTAND
5 THE ROLE OF THE IN-HOME SERVICES PROVIDER AND HOW YOU CAN
6 WITHHOLD PAYMENT FROM I.H.H.S. PROVIDERS, AMERICAN CITIZENS
7 FOR WORK RENDERED.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. RAJPAL KAHLON? DANE SHAPIRO?
10 ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN.

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12 **RAJPAL KAHLON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN. MY NAME IS RAJPAL
13 KAHLON. I'M FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT. MISS MOLINA, THIS PAPER
14 FOR YOU. I BELIEVE THERE ISN'T POSITIVE CHANGE. THEY DID NOT
15 INFORM YOU AND DID NOT ALSO INFORM MR. KNABE AND MARK RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS AND MR. ANTONOVICH. HOW MANY WE HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING
17 FOR WATER POLICY, WE CHANGE FOR THE HAUL WATER, FROM LAST 10
18 YEAR, EVERY TWO, YEAR, YOU HAVE A MEETING. SO I THINK YOU JUST
19 WANT TO DRAG ON TILL YOUR TERM END AND I HOPE I'M WRONG SO YOU
20 CAN PROVE ME WRONG TO FIX THE PROBLEM OR NOT. SO I HOPE YOU DO
21 SOMETHING, IF YOU CAN DO THAT. I PERSONALLY ASK YOU, YOU
22 SHOULD RESIGN YOUR POSITION BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE VERY FED UP
23 WITH YOU AND YOU HAVE DESTROYED LOTS OF PEOPLE'S LIVES AND I'M
24 SICK AND TIRED OF IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LISTENING. I CAN
25 EXPLAIN YOU, MA'AM. [SUP. MOLINA CONVERSATION OFF MIC.] WELL,



1 THEY GIVE ME ONE MINUTE. WHAT SHOULD I DO? THEY HAD CHANGED
2 THE HAUL WATER POLICY INFORMING THE ENTIRE BOARD. SECTION 28
3 IS, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO INFORM THE ENTIRE BOARD. IT TELLS YOU
4 VERY CLEARLY THERE. READ THE WHOLE THING. WHEN YOU CHANGE THE
5 HAUL WATER POLICY, DID NOT CHANGE IT TO YOU FOR THE BOARD.
6 WHEN I'M CALLING YOUR OFFICE, BECAUSE YOUR OFFICE SAID THEY
7 HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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11 **DANE SHAPIRO:** MY NAME IS DANE SHAPIRO. I HAVE A SIMILAR ISSUE.
12 I'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK WITH MR. ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE FOR
13 QUITE SOME TIME. I BOUGHT A PARCEL OF LAND IN JUNE OF 2002,
14 SPENT ABOUT 18 MONTHS WORKING ON THE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS.
15 WHEN THEY WENT TO SUBMIT IN 2003, I WAS THEN INFORMED THAT
16 THEY HAD CHANGED THE POLICY. I COULDN'T BUILD ON THE HAULED
17 WATER, WHICH I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. ANTONOVICH IS TRYING TO
18 WORK WITH THAT AND I'VE BEEN WAITING PATIENTLY. BUT NOW THE
19 COUNTY IS TRYING TO EVICT ME OFF THE PROPERTY NOW THAT THEY'RE
20 FINALLY WORKING ON TRYING TO GET THE HAULED WATER ISSUES
21 RESOLVED I'M BEING EVICTED. AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY
22 JUST COULDN'T BE WAITING.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY'LL TALK TO YOU. OKAY. NEXT.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. A
2 LOT OF WATER TODAY. A LOT OF CRAP. BUT MOST FASCINATING WAS
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE REPORTS FROM THE
4 SHERIFFS. FOUR YEARS THEY HAD ASKED FOR REPORTS. DIDN'T REALLY
5 LOOK AT THEM. PEOPLE'S PARANOIA TURNED OUT NOT TO BE PARANOIA.
6 SO WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE REPORTS THAT COME THROUGH?
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, CHAMPION OF THE PUBLIC. THE SHERIFF, THE
8 SHERIFF, THE SHERIFF. YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE SHERIFFS.
9 WHO NEGOTIATES WITH THE SHERIFFS AND PATROL OFFICERS AND THE
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE RANK AND FILE? THAT WOULD BE THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS. SO HE'S LEFT KIND OF LIKE IN A WEIRD PLACE WHERE
12 HE HAS TO DEAL WITH THE PUBLIC, THE GRANTS THAT YOU GIVE THE
13 SHERIFF PERSONNEL AND THE RANK AND FILE WHILE YOU'RE
14 NEGOTIATING THE SALARIES. YOU SHOULD BRING THAT PART UP WHEN
15 YOU'RE DISCUSSING YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE PANG. JOSE MARTINEZ? BLAYNE
18 ALEXANDER. MONICA COLLIER.

19
20 **IRENE PANG:** MY CONCERN A) THE ILLEGAL ACTION NEED TO TAKE BY
21 THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RELATED PROPERTY OWNER AND ASSOCIATE
22 FOR THE ADDRESS 11635 THE FIRST AND SECOND BUILDING ON THE RED
23 BOULEVARD. IT'S THE PRIORITY MATTER, NEED TO SETTLE. IT'S THE
24 AFFECT TO THE SAFETY TO ALL. B, WATER IS THE WORKSHOP IS A
25 SALE SMALL BUSINESS THE EARNING FROM THEIR OWN WORK. WITH THE



1 _____ LEAVE THE OTHERS BY THE LAW. SECOND, THE SETTLEMENT OF
2 MY SMALL HOUSE LOCATING IN THE 3127 ON THE _____ TOWERS STREET
3 IS THE SERIOUS MATTER ALSO NEED THE GOVERNMENT SETTLE,
4 OTHERWISE IT'S REFERRED TO THE COMMON LAW IN THE PRESENT TIME
5 AND FUTURE TIME. IS EASY CONSIDERED THAT AGE.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IRENE, YOUR TIME'S UP. THANK YOU. NEXT,
8 PLEASE?

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10 **BLAYNE ALEXANDER:** YEAH, MY NAME'S BLAYNE ALEXANDER AND I AM
11 SIGNED UP FOR THE HOMELESS. I'D LIKE TO SAY, I THANK GOD MY
12 LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST AND THANK GOD FOR MIKE
13 ANTONOVICH, WHO'S A COMPANION OF MINE, PASTOR MATT TURNER AND
14 MY MENTOR, BISHOP CHARLES BLAKE AND THE LATE DR. EVIE HIP. I'D
15 LIKE TO SAY WHILE SCRIPTURE PROVIDES MIKE ANTONOVICH BECAUSE I
16 KNOW HE SUPPORTS T.B.N. MAY THE LORD REMEMBER HIM WITH FAVOR.
17 BUT I SAY THIS TO SAY BECAUSE I STILL WANT TO GIVE WORK AFTER
18 MY PASTOR THEN IN SKID ROW AND DO THAT FOR THE HOMELESS IS I
19 COULD HELP SOMEBODY AS I PASS ALONG, IF I COULD CHEER SOMEONE
20 WITH A WORD OR SONG, IF I COULD SHOW SOMEBODY TRAVELING WRONG,
21 THAT MY LIVING AND MY LABORING WON'T BE IN VAIN. THANK GOD FOR
22 ALL OF YOU. THANK GOD FOR YOUR TIME. AMEN.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

25



1 **MONICA COLLIER:** HI, I'M MONICA MARIE COLLIER. MY GRANDFATHER,
2 PAUL COLLIER, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF STANDARD OIL TOLD ME TO
3 TAKE CARE OF MY BUSINESS. WHERE IS MY TRUST FUND? AND I HAVE A
4 DEGREE FROM THE SECOND BEST HOMELAND SECURITY SCHOOL IN THE
5 NATION, GRADUATED BOARD OF GOVERNORS, STRAIGHT A'S AND I CAN'T
6 EVEN STEP FOOT ON MY CHILD'S SCHOOL. THANK YOU TRANSPARENCY,
7 TARGET CRIMES, HATE CRIMES, MATTERS, IDENTITY THEFT ABUSES AND
8 WHAT APPEARS TO ME TO BE A POLITICAL KIDNAPPING OF MY CHILD,
9 UNSTOPPABLE FORCE MEETS AN UNMOVABLE OBJECT. VICTIMS CRIME
10 RELOCATION, KATHY CALIPON, FREEDOM NATURE ENTERPRISES IS REAL.
11 PSYCHIATRY VERSUS POT, MOLINA HEALTH CARE? I BUSTED THEM ON
12 PSYCHIATRY ABUSES LAST WEEK. THEY GAVE ME A PRESCRIPTION
13 COMBINATION. THEY MADE MY HEART STOP A COUPLE DAYS AGO AND I
14 BUSTED MY MOTHER'S CAREGIVER WHO WORKS FOR OBAMA FOR DRUGGING
15 HER AND TRYING TO STEAL HER FORTUNE. BEFORE MULTIPLE
16 BURGLARIES, A CAR ACCIDENT, THREE ILLEGAL EVICTIONS, TWO
17 VICTIMS' CRIME RELOCATION, A CIVIL HARASSMENT. DOMESTIC
18 VIOLENCE. MANAGED TO GATHER THREE LEGAL BRIEFS TO PRESENT TO--

19
20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. JOSE
21 MARTINEZ, ARE YOU IN THE HOUSE? OKAY. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. WAYNE
22 SPINDLER, CINDY DELGADO. JOHN WALSH. SHE DID. SHE DID. AND WE
23 HAVE SOMEBODY WHO WILL VISIT WITH HER OVER HERE. SOMEBODY
24 ELSE. NEXT, PLEASE?



1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WAYNE SPINDLER. I HAVE A PROPERTY IN LAKE
2 HUGHES, IT'S ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT. NEXT DOOR TO IT IS A
3 COUPLE OF VACANT PARCELS AND A TREE ON THAT PROPERTY FELL.
4 IT'S HANGING ON MY ROOF, DANGLING ON IT. IT'S ENDANGERING THE
5 FENCE ON THE NEIGHBOR. THE TWO PARCELS THAT IT SITS ON, THE
6 MAN DIED AND IN 2009, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO SELL IT FOR
7 AUCTION. I'VE CALLED EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT. NOBODY WILL COME
8 OUT FROM THE COUNTY AND TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM. THEN WE
9 HAVE LAKE HUGHES. IT IS COMPLETELY DRAINED. THE LAKE'S
10 DRAINED. AND THE D.W.P. BURNT THAT FOREST AND NOBODY IS GOING
11 IN THERE AND REPLENISHING THE WATER AND THE WILDLIFE IS DYING
12 AND THE WHOLE LAKE IS TURNING INTO SALINIZATION. STOP
13 ABANDONING THAT AREA OF THE COUNTY AND GET IN THERE AND SAVE
14 THESE PEOPLE'S PROPERTIES. YOU'RE LETTING THE WHOLE AREA DIE.
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH, THE JUSTICE
18 MOVEMENT. I CAME DOWN HERE INITIALLY TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC
19 SAFETY, PUBLIC SAFETY BEING AN INTEREST YESTERDAY, KILLED
20 RECENTLY BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE WAS SHOT. FOUR
21 POLICEMEN, FOUR SHERIFFS ATTENDED THE SITE OF THE INCIDENT.
22 AND I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW AS TO WHY THIS YOUNGSTER, HIS FATHER
23 THERE ASKING TO INTERCEDE. HIS FATHER WAS NOT ALLOWED TO
24 INTERCEDE, AND THE SHERIFFS TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES TO KILL
25 THIS YOUNGSTER. SO NOW I'M CURIOUS TO HIRING PRACTICES AND TO



1 THE SCREENING OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WHEREBY THEY CAN GO ABOUT
2 AND JUST FREELY ANY TIME, GIVEN TIME, JUST TAKE THE LIVES OF
3 THE CITIZENS. SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WHAT IS THE PANACEA
4 FOR THIS? WHERE ARE WE GOING TO HAVE THE UNFATAL ARRESTS? WE
5 NEED TO CREATE A SCENARIO WHEREBY WE CAN TAKE PEOPLE INTO
6 CUSTODY WITHOUT KILLING THEM. WE HAVE A BEAR IN THE WOODS AND
7 WE'LL SHOOT WITH DARTS AND SUBJECT HIM TO--

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH, YOU'RE UP. MR. WALSH? MR.
10 MUHAMMAD, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK
11 YOU. MR. WALSH.

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13 **JOHN WALSH:** MR. WALSH. GIVE ME MY FULL 60 SECONDS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE WILL. YOUR TIME IS UP, MR. MUHAMMAD.
16 YOUR TIME IS UP.

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18 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I
19 THINK YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THAT MICHAEL
20 ANTONOVICH, WHY DON'T YOU CONTROL HIM? YOU'RE THE COP, CONTROL
21 THIS DAMN MEETING. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH WILL ENDORSE CATHERINE
22 BARDER FOR HIS SEAT. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT SOME BIG
23 MOUTH AROUND HERE TOLD ME THAT. ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, HE'S GONE IN
24 NOVEMBER. WE DON'T HAVE TO SEE HIM EVER AGAIN. THANK GOD. FREE
25 AT LAST. COME TO MY WEBSITE, HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. VOTE NO



1 ON ALL THE PROPOSITIONS. NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
2 NAME AN M.T.A. STATION AFTER GLORIA? WE NEED \$8,000. WHERE'S
3 THE MONEY COMING FROM? GLORIA MOLINA, NO FOR CITY COUNCIL.
4 INSTEAD, NADINE DIAZ. AND AS FAR AS DANIEL CRESPO MURDERED,
5 SHOT TO DEATH IN COLD BLOOD BY HIS WIFE.
6 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR THE TRUTH. CATHERINE BARDER WILL BE
7 SITTING THERE IN TWO YEARS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CINDY DELGADO, ARMANDO HERMAN DEBORAH
10 POLEE, DONNA PEARMAN.

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12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD LATE AFTERNOON GOOD PEOPLE. WE DO NOT NEED THE
13 LAWS TO TELL US HOW TO ACT OR BEHAVE RESPONSIBLE. WHILE BAD
14 AND DISHONEST FINDINGS, THEY'RE ALWAYS BY THEIR OWN LAWS,
15 PLATO. SO I SAY TO YOU, I DO HAVE A GREEN CARD. ALTHOUGH IT
16 DOESN'T MATCH THE IMMIGRATION DISCHARGE OF MANY OF US TODAY.
17 TOTALLY OFF TOPIC. BUT WHEN IT COMES TO DROUGHT, WHO ARE WE TO
18 BLAME FOR THE DROUGHT? YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO VOTE. THIS NOVEMBER
19 SAY NO TO ALL PROPOSITIONS. PROPOSITION 47, OUT THE DOOR.
20 JERRY BROWN, YOU'RE STILL A CLOWN. WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE
21 REPUBLICANS TO COME BACK AND SQUASH THE DEMOCRATS WHO CONTINUE
22 TO PROMISE AMNESTY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL. SO AGAIN REACH OUT,
23 AMERICANS, AND VOTE THIS NOVEMBER, FOR WE HAVE THE RIGHTS TO
24 BE HEARD, MR. KNABE, PLEASE DO NOT INTERRUPT. ONE MINUTE.
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO NEED TO YELL. PEACE AND JOY.

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4 **DEBORAH POLEE:** HI, MY NAME IS DEBORAH POLE. I WORK AT DISTRICT
5 83. SOUTHWEST FAMILY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.
6 WHEN I ORIGINALLY CAME HERE, I PROVIDED A PETITION WITH OVER
7 50 SIGNATURES ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF MY DISTRICT
8 DIRECTOR, IRENE HUIZAR FOR HER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND
9 DECISION MAKING WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY. SINCE THEN SHE HAS
10 HAD MR. WEZAR, AN ACTING STAFF ASSISTANT, AN ELIGIBILITY
11 SUPERVISOR AND NOW AN ASSISTANT, I'M SORRY, AN ANALYST TO
12 CROSSROADS. THIS RISES CONCERNS OR RAISES CONCERNS BECAUSE MR.
13 HUIZAR AND MISS HUIZAR MAY BE RELATIVES. AND THE TREATMENT OR
14 THE FAIR TREATMENT THAT HE HAS RECEIVED AND THE OPPORTUNITIES
15 THAT HE HAS BEEN GIVEN CONCERNS MANY EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE HAD
16 10, 15, 20 YEARS AND NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY, RATHER, OF
17 PROMOTABILITY. HE HAS ONLY BEEN THERE, THAT WAS WITHIN A YEAR.
18 HE HAS NOT HAD ANY HINDRANCE. THEN HE WAS RECOGNIZED AND THEN
19 PROMOTED. THIS BRINGS A LOT OF CONCERN TO US WE'RE COMING TO
20 WORK FAITHFULLY DOING OUR JOB AND NOT TAKING IN CONSIDERATION
21 OF OUR GOOD WORK ETHICS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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25 **DEBORAH POLE:** NO PROBLEM.



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2 **DONNA PEARMAN:** I WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S GOOD YOU HAVE VIDEO
3 CONFERENCING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD HAVE THAT. ANYWAY,
4 JOHN WALSH WAS RIGHT. (COUGHING). EBOLA COULD BE TRANSMITTED
5 THAT EASILY. THAT TIM DUNCAN IS PROVING AS BAD. HIS HEALTH
6 TREATMENT COSTS US \$6 TO \$7,000 OR MORE OVER HERE AND OTHER
7 PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY TREATED. AND THEN NOW THEY'LL SUE THE
8 HOSPITAL LIKE CRAZY AND THAT'S RACIST. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE
9 COLOR OF THE SKIN. I WOULD SAY THE THE SAME THING FOR ANYBODY
10 THAT WE NEED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. WHY
11 DON'T THEY GET THE EXPERIMENTAL DRUG IN WEST AFRICA? OUR
12 COUNTRY CAN'T BE AN ASYLUM FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD. THEY
13 NEED TO BRING EQUIPMENT AND MEDICINE OVER THERE, BECAUSE
14 BESIDES A PERSON HAS TO TRAVEL AND IT TAKES A LOT OUT OF THAT
15 PERSON. IT'S DANGEROUS FOR THEM AND IT ENDANGERS US AND
16 OBAMA'S--

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
19 ASK KENNETH FRANKLIN TO JOIN US, PLEASE. KENNETH FRANKLIN, ARE
20 YOU STILL HERE? AND DAVID SERRANO TO CLOSE OUR MEETING.

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22 **KENNETH FRANKLIN:** YES, HI, I'M KENNETH FRANKLIN WITH
23 HUMANITARIAN FOR HOPE. IT'S AN ORGANIZATION, 501(C)3
24 ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE A PLAN AND A SOLUTION THAT WOULD HELP
25 THE ECONOMIC GROWTH. WE HAVE A PLAN TO HELP SUPPLEMENT HOW THE



1 WAGES, BY CHANGING EIGHT OR TEN DOLLARS TO \$12 BY INCREASING
2 THE MINIMUM WAGES AND USING THAT TO CREATE A JOB SYSTEM,
3 ADMINISTRATIVE JOB SYSTEM. SO I HAVE PLANS IN OTHER
4 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS COMMUNITY ACTION CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARE
5 COMING TO HELP ME WITH THIS. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO GET THE
6 SUPPORT WE NEED TO DO HELP, DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP THE PEOPLE,
7 SO IF ANYONE CAN HELP ME LOOK AT THIS, BUT IT IS A GOOD IDEA.
8 THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU

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12 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
13 SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE HOLY
14 TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. AMEN,
15 HALLELUJAH. REALITY IS THAT INFINITE GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST
16 CREATED HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS WAS
17 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST
18 WAS BORN OF THE SANCTIFIED VIRGIN MARY. JESUS CHRIST NEVER
19 SINNED. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN SACRED DIVINE
20 BLOOD AND CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR
21 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY, JESUS CHRIST
22 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. AMEN, HALLELUJAH. JESUS
23 CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE
24 OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. THE LORD JESUS
25 CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF INFINITE GOD THE FATHER



1 ALMIGHTY IN THE KINGDOM OF THE MOST HIGH AND THE UNITY OF THE
2 OMNIPRESENT SPIRT. AMEN, HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOOD.
3 BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AND YOU'LL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH
4 GOD IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AMEN, HALLELUJAH. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, AFTER THAT BLESSING, WE'LL GO INTO
7 CLOSED SESSION HERE, SHOULD THE COUNTY COUNSEL ALLOW US TO GO
8 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
11 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE BOARD WILL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION
12 TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-3 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
13 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AND ITEM NO. CS-4 AND
14 CS-5, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
15 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
16 PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
17 WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.
18 THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION OCTOBER 7, 2014**

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5 There was no reportable action taken on items CS-1, CS-4 or
6 CS-5.

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8 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
9 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
10 54956.9) Peter Johnson, et at v. County of Los Angeles, et
11 al., United States District Court Case No. CV0803515

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13 This case involves a dispute regarding compliance with the
14 Americans with Disability Act at the County jails (14-4414)

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16 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Peter
17 Johnson et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al. The details of
18 the settlement will be made available once finalized by all
19 parties.

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21 The vote of the Board was 3-1, with supervisors Molina,
22 Ridley-Thomas and Yaroslavsky voting Aye; Supervisor Knabe
23 abstaining; and Supervisor Antonovich being absent.



1 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

2 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
3 54956.9) Troy Dugan v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United
4 States District Court Case No CV 11 08145

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6 This is a Federal lawsuit alleging false arrest and excessive
7 force involving the Sheriff's Department. (14-1093)

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9 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled Troy
10 Dugan v. County of Los Angeles, et al. The details of the
11 settlement will be made available once finalized by all
12 parties.

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14 The vote of the Board was unanimous with Supervisor Antonovich
15 being absent.

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